WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; generally fair and mild.
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HUNDREDS IN PERIL AS MISSOURI RISES

Sudden Bursting of Ice Pack May Sweep Lowland Residents Along River Banks to Death—Several Persons Missing—Families Marooned on Island—Livestock Lost in Torrent

Iowa Farm Dwellings Whirled Away in Waters

SIOUX CITY, March 22.—One person is known to have been drowned and, according to unconfirmed reports, several others are missing and hundreds of head of livestock drowned and scores of farm dwellings swept away as the result of a flood in the Missouri River bottoms south of here, caused by a five-mile ice gorge.

Dynamite Ineffective

Airplanes late this evening bombed the gorge, but without result. Bombs dropped from a height of 700 feet tore craters 200 feet wide, but these filled with soft ice. Dynamite charges set off by crews working on the ice pack were also ineffective. Unless the ice gorge is broken by morning flood stage will be reached at Sioux City, where the Missouri already rose ten feet tonight.

Returned to Save Team

Of the reported seven drowned, one is known to be C. K. Johnson, a farmer, who lost his life when he returned to his home to save a team of horses.

Marooned

Efforts are being made tonight to rescue several families marooned on Duncan Island, Iowa, which is in danger of being inundated at any moment. Brassfield Island, near Sergeant Bluffs, Iowa, from which one man was swept by the flood this morning, was completely inundated tonight.

Huddled on High Points

Hundreds of head of livestock on the island when the water began to rise huddled close on the high points of the island before the flood swept them away.

Sudden bursting of the ice pack is imperiling the lives and the property of hundreds of people living in the lowlands along the banks of the Missouri River south of the gorge.

LIBERAL UNION RECEIVES BLOW

Methods of National Wing Appear to Mr. Asquith as Those of Persons in Peril of Souls

LOBBY CO-OPERATION IS FIRST ESSENTIAL

Leader of Independents Remains in Political Life in Hope of Seeing Party Restored to Former Position

LONDON, March 22.—Negotiations looking to a reunion of the two Liberal groups have apparently broken down.

A meeting of the Independent Liberals today, presided over by the leader, former Premier H. H. Asquith, passed a resolution declaring that co-operation in the lobby and in the constituencies should precede the establishment of formal machinery for reunion.

Mr. Asquith said the methods of the National Liberals seemed to him the expedients of persons "in peril of their soul." He was quite prepared to consider the fullest co-operation and concert with them if they would guarantee him the full support of their party in the lobby. Without this he saw no point in the appointment of a committee to consult with them.

Remains to See Unity

If Mr. Lloyd George and he met, as had been suggested, what would they have to talk about, the weather or the Grand National? Mr. Asquith added that he was remaining in political life only in the hope of seeing the Liberal party restored to its former position. If there appeared to be no prospect of that he would retire.

Sir John Simon, in an address to an assembly of Liberal candidates who had been defeated in elections, enunciated, very dogmatically as he himself explained it, the guiding Liberal principles and the Liberal foreign policy. Liberalism did not regard peace merely as the first of British interests, but as a necessary foundation for all social advance and for equal liberty at home.

Foreign Relations

An essential principle of Liberalism, he said, was that the British Government so conduct its relations with foreign states as to avoid all entangling alliances and complications and misunderstandings that might at a later stage involve Great Britain in obligations which she had no intention to undertake. Great Britain should have an equal indiscriminating sympathy with other countries.

LIQUOR BOATS ON WAY TO AMERICA

New York Enforcement Chief Has No Fleet to Meet Six Vessels From the Bahamas

NEW YORK, March 22.—Reports that six more rum-laden vessels had left the Bahamas for American waters, and that three schooners, believed to be the advance guard of a Spring rum fleet from St. Pierre, Miquelon, had dropped anchor off the Rhode Island coast, today, added to the worries of prohibition enforcement authorities.

Mr. R. Q. Morrick, zone enforcement chief, has no fleet to send out to cope with the situation, he said, and was compelled to rely on the coast guard and customs service to break it up.

RUM RUNNERS ARM AGAINST PIRATES

HIGHLANDS, N.J., March 22.—Armed with automatic pistols and sawed-off shotguns loaded with buckshot as a protection against pirates, six speedy rum craft put out from this port for Rum Row tonight.

Numerous other motorized small boats were "tuning up" on trial runs preparatory to sallying forth to the outlying fleet while the weather holds good.

Rum pirates and runners, returning from Rum Row, engaged in two gun fights last night, according to a story told today by members of the smuggling band. One of the pirates was badly wounded.

Foreclosure Application; Copper Mountain Mine

VANCOUVER, March 22.—Application will be made in the Supreme Court Friday by Mr. E. C. Mayers for judgment on the foreclosure suit brought by the Equitable Trust Company, of New York, against the Canada Copper Corporation. Counsel for the defendants stated that no opposition will be voiced to the order being made.

The foreclosure is on the Copper Mountain Mining property near Allenby, B.C., which the Granby Company has undertaken to purchase. The Equitable Trust Company is the representative of bonds amounting to $2,500,000 against the property, on which the interest arrears are $336,000. Following the application for judgment will be another motion to direct the registrar of the Supreme Court to hold a sale of the property on May 7.

HOUSE OF LORDS VOTES TO REDUCE NUMBERS

Nothing, However, Is Expected to Come of Resolution Proposed by Lord Newton

LONDON, March 22.—The House of Lords today adopted a resolution in favor of reduction of its membership.

The resolution was adopted after an amusing debate. It was offered by Lord Newton. He urged that the House was double the size of any second chamber in the world, and that a large number of members scarcely ever attended the debates; they were always more likely to be found on the racecourses than in the upper chamber, and the bulk of the talking was done by some fifty or sixty members. He contended that the House could easily get rid of half of its members without anyone being aware of the operation.

Marquis Curzon agreed that the House was too large, but urged that the question could only be dealt with by a complete reform measure, not in piecemeal fashion.

It is not considered likely that anything will come of the Newton resolution; the reform of the House of Lords has been a subject talked about for a long time.

Technical Agriculturists In Session in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, March 22.—A general discussion of community problems in agriculture led by Mr. W. M. Fleming, of Duncan, and featured by the reading of a paper on the subject by Mr. Henry Rive, of Victoria, occupied a large part of the first day's sitting today of the British Columbia convention of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists. Reading of minutes and the dispatch of routine business was disposed of this morning, and a number of papers are scheduled for tomorrow's sitting, which will bring the convention to a close.

Comparisons between the interest shown by urban and rural communities in art and intellectual progress were made by Dr. H. H. Ashton, of Vancouver, in a speech which sought to prove that the country communities took more practical interest in such subjects.

M. VENIZELOS IN LONDON

LONDON, March 22.—Former Premier Venizelos of Greece arrived in London today.

LENGTHY DEBATE ON IMMIGRATION

Fifth Day of Debate on Estimates Gave Promise of an All-Night Sitting of Canadian House

MAIN ITEM YET TO COME BEFORE HOUSE

Item of $700,000 for Outside Salaries Passed—Considerable Discussion on $1,850,000 Amount Asked For

OTTAWA, March 22.—The long debate on immigration estimates continued in the House until after midnight, and finally saw the passing of an item for outside salaries of the outside immigration service. It was the fifth day of the debate and for a time gave promise of an all-night sitting.

The particular item under discussion was one of $700,000 for outside salaries, and Mr. H. E. Spencer, Progressive, Battle River, moved to reduce it to $675,000, the figure of last year. Mr. Spencer's motion was declared lost, however, and the item carried.

More Criticism

During the day there was more Opposition criticism of the arrangement reached between the Government and the Canada Colonization Association. Some of the Progressives also took occasion to differ from fellow Progressives on the point of farmers' difficulties. "It will take a lot of money in salaries of immigration agents to offset what we have heard in the House during this debate," declared Mr. D. W. Warner, Progressive. The main immigration item of $1,850,000 for immigration contingencies and general expenses, including grants to immigration societies and associations still remains to be passed, as, among others for a vote of $600,000 to provide assistance to immigrants under the Empire settlement scheme.

On these there will be still considerable discussion.

BANKERS' ANNUAL CONVENTION HERE

OVER FIVE HUNDRED TO VISIT VICTORIA IN JUNE

Washington State Organization Will Meet in Canada for First Time in History of Association

Victoria is becoming widely known as the "convention city" of the Pacific Northwest.

To the number of organizations as already announced that will hold their conventions this year in Victoria is added the Washington Bankers' Association, which will conduct its annual sessions here on June 7, 8 and 9. This will be the first time since the association was formed nearly twenty-five years ago that it has held its yearly conference in any city on this side of the forty-ninth parallel.

Mr. William Hatch Davis, secretary and general counsel of the Washington Bankers' Association, who is at present in Victoria, a guest at the Empress Hotel, informed The Colonist last night that over five hundred delegates to the convention and their wives would spend several days in the city in June. The meeting was held last year at Spokane, and previous years the gatherings had alternated between Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham and other towns in the State of Washington.

Hear of Victoria's Beauty

Stating that members of the Washington Bankers' Association, which includes the directors and executives of over 400 state and national banks in the adjacent state, had heard so much of the beautiful scenery and climate of Victoria and Vancouver Island, Mr. Davis declared that the organization decided to this year hold its convention here. He expressed himself as charmed with what he had seen of Victoria, and was confident that the bankers had made no mistake when they decided to meet here this Summer.

Mr. Davis was accompanied by Mr. S. M. Jackson, of Tacoma, head of the National Bank of Tacoma and president of the Washington Bankers' Association. They are here for the purpose of completing arrangements for the convention, the sessions of which will be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom. Mr. Jackson returned to Tacoma yesterday, while Mr. Davis will remain here until the week-end.

That several noted financial men from the East would attend the convention here was the information given by Mr. Davis, who pointed out that representatives from every portion of the State of Washington would be in attendance at the meeting.

A marked improvement in general business conditions in Washington was being experienced at present, said Mr. Davis, who added that this was largely due to the pronounced progress in the lumbering industry and the revival in mining. He mentioned that the unemployment situation in the state was not serious at present.

MINERS RESCUED

NESQUEHONING, Pa., March 22.—Thirteen miners entombed yesterday behind a fall of rock and earth at the No. 1 drift of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company, were rescued shortly before one o'clock this morning. They were entombed here late yesterday, when sixty feet of the gangway workings caved in.

MUST SET FORTH BANK STANDING

True Financial Position Must Be Defined in Returns to Finance Department Under Proposed Amendments

OFFICERS SIGNING TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE

Current Loans Under Various Circumstances Not to Be Treated as Assets in Preparing Returns

OTTAWA, March 22.—The collapse of the Merchants Bank and the interpretation afterwards put on the publicity sections of the Bank Act, are reflected in changes proposed in the amending bill, the text of which is available today.

Bank Returns

In regard to the returns which banks are required to make to the Finance Department and which are subsequently given to the public, the bill proposes no change in the designation of the officers who sign the returns, but it is provided that such returns shall be deemed to have been prepared, approved and concurred in by the persons severally who have signed the same.

"It shall not," the bill says further, "except as to the chief accountant or acting chief accountant of the bank, be sufficient that such returns agree with the books of the bank, but the returns shall set forth the true financial position of the bank according to the latest information possessed by or available to the officers or any of those who sign the return.

Must Ascertain Position

"Again, the president, vice-president or director acting as president, and the general manager or the other principal officer of the bank who have severally signed any such return, shall be deemed to have ascertained the true financial position of the bank."

The bill also sets forth several sets of circumstances in which current loans are not to be treated as assets in making up the returns of the banks. These include loans on which the borrower has not, for twelve months preceding the returns, paid the interest on the loan "unassisted by the bank"; cases in which the bank has taken any steps for realizing on the security given for the loan; where the bank has taken action to collect in the courts; where the borrower has made an abandonment of his estate for his creditors, or for any other reason sufficient "for deeming such loan not to be a current loan."

Bank Premises

Another subsection of the bill provides that where a bank has used surplus to write down the value of bank premises or other assets, the surplus so appropriated shall not again be taken into account as an asset for the purpose of making a return, unless a vote of the shareholders approving of such use is first obtained.

GERMAN NATIONALISTS ANTICIPATE WARRANTS

Find Sanctuary in Reichstag Fearing Arrest for Share in Anti-Republican Movement

BERLIN, March 22.—Anticipating the service of warrants charging complicity in anti-Republican activities, Reinhold Wulle and Major Wilhelm Henning, members of the ultra Nationalistic and anti-Semitic group in the Reichstag, tonight are camping in one of the committee rooms in the Reichstag building, where they are immune from arrest. Albrecht von Graefe, who also is a member of the group of men wanted by the Government, is absent from Berlin.

Up to late tonight warrants for the men had not been issued, and Prussian Minister of the Interior Severing, who is conducting the investigation into the alleged activities, is still awaiting the result of the widespread investigation carried on by the secret service into the anti-Republican movement.

The three members of the Reichstag are suspected of being identified with the German Nationalistic Liberty party, the aims of which are alleged to be directed against Communistic activities.

Resolution Calling for Economic Conference "Slightly Modified"

ROME, March 22.—The American resolution presented to the International Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday suggesting the calling of a world economic conference to settle world economic difficulties, underwent slight modification today as it was passed among the various foreign delegations to the Congress prior to being formally offered.

Changes in the resolution were necessary in order to comply with the French viewpoint, but the American delegates succeeded in rounding out their motion so that the French might be satisfied.

MINING DEAL

SEATTLE, March 22.—Property of the Daly-Alaska Mines Co., at Hyder, Alaska, has been sold on option to Mr. H. S. Denny, mining engineer, of London, England. Mr. Mauriel D. Leehy, of this city, attorney for the company, announced today.

FRENCH DOUBT IF RUHR OCCUPATION WILL BE A SUCCESS

Note of Pessimism in Parliamentary Circles as Small Quantity of Coal and Coke Received From Ruhr Offers No Prospect That Invasion Will Ever Become Substantially Productive

Set Time Limit on Greek Emigration

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 22.—The Turks have issued a decree providing that all Greeks desiring to emigrate must depart by May 15, as after that date permits to leave will be refused.

The first of three ships bringing 3,000 Turkish prisoners from Greece for repatriation is expected tonight at Tuzla.

NO NEWS OF GERMAN SETTLEMENT OFFER

Believed Berlin Government Intends to Exhaust Every Means of Resistance Before Surrender—Reported Attempts to Negotiate Regarded as Manoeuvres to Strengthen German Hand

PARIS, March 22.—Every step reported as having been made by the Germans or on behalf of Germany, looking toward negotiations for a settlement of the reparation question, is regarded in French official circles as a manoeuvre with the object of strengthening the German hand, it was said at the French Foreign Office today. It was again officially denied any negotiations were in progress on behalf of the French Government. A high official reiterated that Berlin must talk directly, plainly and officially with Paris before any German suggestions are taken into consideration by Premier Poincare.

Seek Intervention

The French Government, it was said, received no information whatsoever tending to show that the Germans were ready to talk in a way offering prospects for a settlement. There is, on the contrary, a feeling that the Berlin Government intends to exhaust every possible means of resistence before giving in, and that when it does get ready to consider a surrender it will do so only after sounding every possible ground for intervention by neutrals.

Not Going Well

There is in evidence now a well defined note of pessimism in the discussion of the Ruhr situation in Parliamentary circles, where it is said things are not going so well as they ought to, that the quantity of coal and coke thus far obtained by the Allies is ridiculously small, offering no prospect that the Ruhr occupation will ever become substantially productive.

Continue Passive Resistance

BERLIN, March 22.—Chancellor Cuno had an enthusiastic reception at Munich today. Replying to various addresses, he said he considered that the policy of passive resistance to France and Belgium must be continued in all circumstances.

STRANGE MEN TRY TO HOLD UP AUTO

ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP AT FOOT OF BLANSHARD STREET

Two Men Jumped in Path of Motor Car, But Fail to Accomplish Purpose Owing to Speed

What has all the earmarks of an attempted hold-up occurred about 11 o'clock last night at the corner of Blanshard and McClure Streets, opposite Roccabella House, when two men endeavored to stop a motor-car being driven down the Blanshard Street hill by a prominent Victoria educationist. Quick thinking, co-ordinated with quick action on the part of the motorist prevented the attempt from reaching a successful conclusion.

The car was still on the hill, and about forty feet from the intersection with McClure Street, when two men stepped out from the shadowed sidewalk directly in the path of the machine. One of them held out his arm, and, while the driver was not positive, he believed some object was gripped in his hand, possibly a revolver. Immediately the motorist pressed down the accelerator and the car jumped ahead. It was either a case of stand clear or get struck by the speeding machine, and the two strangers chose the former alternative.

Owing to the quickness with which the whole affair occurred, the motorist did not get a view of the faces of either stranger, but one of them, he said, wore a brown coat and a grey felt hat.

Upon reaching home a few minutes after his experience, the motorist immediately communicated with the police, and officers were sent to investigate. No arrests were made.

No great importance is placed upon the affair by the police, who claim that a great many people have developed jumpy nerves as a result of the street hold-ups of last week. They state that two plain-clothes men who were stationed recently near where one of the hold-ups had occurred, in the hope that the "stick-ups" might mistake them for potential victims, caused several telephone calls to the police department from householders who, seeing the two prowlers, imagined they had caught sight of real, dyed-in-the-wool desperadoes.

FRANCE TO VOTE ON TREATY RESERVATIONS

Both Houses Will Express Opinion of Exceptions Taken to Washington Naval Convention

PARIS, March 22.—The Foreign Relations Committee of the Chamber of Deputies will, after reaching an understanding with the Government, frame a bill embodying the reservations it wishes made to the Washington Naval Convention and present the measure to Parliament, where it must be voted by both Houses.

The committee's action will take this form, it was explained today, because that body cannot introduce modifications in conventions reached with other countries. It is expected the reservations will be identical with those suggested in the report submitted yesterday by M. Charles Guernier, reporter for the committee, which may be summarized thus:

First, the duration of the convention not to exceed ten years.

Second, the introduction of an indication that the proportion of battle units allotted to each power only applies to capital ships.

Third, France retains all liberty in the construction of small units—cruisers, destroyers and submarines.

Fishermen Are Pleased With New Rate Offered

PRINCE RUPERT, March 22.—Fishermen working out of this port will receive 3½ cents per pound for halibut, 2½ cents for sable fish and 1½ cents for other varieties this season. An agreement was signed between the Fishermen's Union and Booth Fisheries, Ltd., to this effect today. The fishermen are said to be well pleased with the rate.

Pioneer Storage Business In Vancouver Is Sold

VANCOUVER, March 22.—For approximately $100,000 the pioneer storage business of Vancouver, Campbell's Security Fireproof Storage & Moving Company, Limited, was sold today to Mr. F. D. Gross and Mr. W. Dalton, of the Mainland Transfer Company, Limited, according to a statement by Mr. Charles E. Campbell, owner of the company, with the exception of a few shares.

CITY TO SHARE IN PROSPERITY

Northwest Has Entered Period of Tremendous Expansion, and Victoria Will Gain, Says Seattle Tourist Expert

BUSINESS MEN ARE HEARTENED BY TALK

Mr. M. J. Carrigan Says Island Has More Selling Points Than California—Cultivate Community Salesmanship

AN increase of 150 per cent in Vancouver Island's tourist traffic over last year's record-breaking figure was predicted last night by Mr. M. J. Carrigan, director of the tourist department of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, who spoke before over 250 Victoria businessmen at a Chamber of Commerce smoker.

"Vancouver Island has everything in its favor," declared Mr. Carrigan, who knows his own state. "This Island is the most wonderful piece of ground in the world, if I am any judge. All you need is courage, a self reliant spirit of co-operation and a determination to develop community salesmanship. Over in Seattle we regard you as neighbors and friends, and we're going to help you."

When at the conclusion of his talk, which lasted an hour and twenty minutes, Mr. Carrigan called for three cheers for Vancouver Island, he swept his audience off their feet with a ringing chorus of cheers. His address was packed with facts that rallied the optimistic spirit in the hearts of his listeners, and they left the hall with a determination to thresh the first "knocker" unlucky enough to cross their path.

Mr. Carrigan said that the long-anticipated era of prosperity was no longer in the offing, and that British Columbia, in company with other sections of the Pacific Northwest, had actually entered upon it. Indications from every available source were that this part of the continent would enjoy an increasing measure of sound prosperity for a long period, he said.

Mr. J. W. Spencer, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who presided, said that he personally never felt more optimistic about Victoria than he did today.

Need Sober Optimism

"We have been passing through a

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EXPECT NO GREAT WAR FOR DECADE FROM 1919

Assumption on Which British Estimates for Admiralty, War Office and Air Ministry Are Based

LONDON, March 22.—Premier Bonar Law, in a written reply to a question in the House of Commons states that the instructions basing estimates on the assumption that no great war is to be expected for a decade from 1919, are still operative with regard to the Admiralty, the War Office and the Air Ministry.

In the debate in the House of Lords Wednesday, the Duke of Sutherland, Under Secretary of the Air Ministry, said the Government in 1919 laid down as the axiom that the was not likely to be any major war for a decade. He added that if there was not likely to be any major no longer tenable and the country was ready to face the expenditure, a larger air force than at present maintained by Great Britain could be raised.

WILL DEFY FRANCE

FORCE NOR BRIBES WILL NOT HELP INVADERS

Miners Determined to Prevent Fuel Shipments and Defeat Aims, Says Resolution Passed

HAMM, Germany, March 22.—Defiance of France and the expression of a determination to hold out against the occupational forces constitute the keynote of a fiery proclamation issued today by the National League of Coal Miners.

The proclamation declares that "neither the offer of cake nor the application of riding crops will ever succeed in making us the economic slaves of French militarism and imperialism, and our unarmed resistance will go on quietly but firmly until France decides to abandon her policy of brutal political force."

Attempt by the French to haul coal stored at the pit heads will fail, the miners say. They add that they are determined to prevent Franco from obtaining any coal or coke and that "Poincare will never attain his aims."

MOUTH ORGAN MUSIC IN MANITOBA HOUSE

Member Announces Adjournment With "Wild Blasts" as Labor Man Proceeds With Speech

WINNIPEG, March 22.—Mouth-organ music played by the member for Saint Rose, Mr. Joseph Hamelin, brought to a close this afternoon the sitting of the Manitoba Legislature. Other unusual incidents were application of the closure by the Government to attempts by the Labor group to keep a question before the House, and a filibustering speech by Mr. C. A. Tanner, Labor member for Kildonan and St. Andrews, which started in a spirit of revenge on the Government for applying the closure, lasted for an hour and a half, and had not been finished when Mr. Hamelin announced the adjournment hour with his wild blasts of music.

Membership Reduction Lost

The cause of all the trouble was a motion by Mr. W. H. Spinks, member for Cypress, to reduce the membership of the legislature from 55 to 40, the motion being subsequently defeated by a vote of 46 to 7.

In his filibustering speech, Mr. Tanner, with a volume of Bourinot in one hand and a volume of May in the other, went on to quote these authorities on parliamentary procedure in support of his action, and from discussing the rights of free speech enlarged on the activities of the French heroine, Joan of Arc.

WOMEN MAY PRACTICE

DELHI, India, March 22.—The Indian legislative assembly yesterday unanimously passed a bill legalizing the enrollment of women as legal practitioners.

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L. R. STEEL DIES SUDDENLY ON TRAIN

PASSES AWAY ON THE EVE OF INVESTIGATION

Heart Disease Believed to Have Caused Death of Promoter of $20,000,000 Company

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 22.—Leonard R. Steel, of Buffalo, head of the L. R. Steel Corporation, died suddenly on a westbound New York Central train near here early today. Mr. Steel was found dying in his berth by Ernest Mattey, his chauffeur. When Mattey reached his stricken employer the latter was unable to speak, and died before the train reached the Toledo station. Heart disease is believed to have caused death. Mr. Steel was on his way from Cleveland in company with J. O. Dozis, of Buffalo, and his chauffeur when he was stricken. A coroner's investigation into the cause of death is being conducted.

Steel's death came on the eve of investigations into stock selling and other financial methods of his promotion by county and state authorities.

Extravagance Alleged

Carl Sherman, State Attorney-General, yesterday notified the receivers that he desired to make a thorough investigation of the books of the various Steel Corporations, and District Attorney G. B. Moore announced last night, on account of reports of gross extravagance in the handling of the $20,000,000 invested by fifty thousand stockholders, he would join in the inquiry. Federal agents are also in touch with the receivers, but have as yet taken no action.

It is not believed here that Mr. Steel's death will affect the status of Canadian shareholders. The question of the disposition of the Canadian assets did not rest with Steel, but with the recently-appointed receivers.

Rapid Financial Rise

The rise of the Steel financial star was rapid. Starting with a small capital in 1919, Steel personally directing advertising and stock selling, disposed of more than $20,000,000 in L. R. Steel, Inc., and its various subsidiaries. Mr. Steel, his former associates say, ruled the policies and destinies of the house of Steel with a high hand. Any suggestion from a subordinate in opposition to Steel's plans for expansion resulted in immediate dismissal, it was said.

He was born in Middleton, Pa., in 1878. He was employed by a chain store corporation in 1918 when he conceived the idea of branching out for himself.

Lived in Seclusion

After his retirement from the presidency of the Steel Corporation, Mr. Steel went to his country home, a few miles from the city, and lived in seclusion. Mrs. Steel said over the telephone today that her husband's Western trip had nothing to do with business affairs.

OTTAWA, March 22.—As far as can be ascertained here, the death of L. R. Steel, of the Steel Corporation, is not likely to affect the adjustment with Canadian shareholders. It is pointed out, however, that the matter is not officially before the Dominion authorities.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS CAPTURED IN RAID

Two Soldiers Killed and One Wounded in Clash of Free State Troops and Rebels at Kingstown

DUBLIN, March 22.—One Irish irregular was killed, one wounded, and four others were captured in a raid by the Free State troops in Kingstown today. The captured men are said to be prominent local Republican leaders. The house raided was under suspicion of being a rendezvous of the irregulars, and when men from a military lorry drew a cordon around the dwelling on Adelaide Road, several youths rushed from the back entrance. The troops fired, and a lively fight began, which lasted twenty minutes. The Free State forces lost one man killed.

Two Believed Victims Of Quebec Hotel Fire

QUEBEC, March 22.—It is now practically certain that at least two persons lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the St. Roch Hotel on Monday night. It was believed on Monday night that all the guests had escaped from the hotel until today, when no trace could be found of two men, Dr. J. Gaboury, of Donnaconna, and Mr. J. Jogin, of St. Augustin.

Leave to Appeal Is Granted to B. C. on Oriental Labor Decision

LONDON, March 22.—The judicial committee of the Privy Council has granted the Province of British Columbia leave to appeal against the Dominion Government's disallowance of the Provincial act validating orders-in-council with reference to the employment of Oriental labor in British Columbia.

It was intimated that the Canadian business which is to come before the Privy Council at the Easter sittings will not be taken up before April 26.

GUARANTEED MINIMUM ON WHEAT SUGGESTED

Fixed Wheat Price Would Stabilize Canada's Grain Production, Says Hon. Robert Rogers

WINNIPEG, March 22.—"Stabilization of Canada's grain production" through the fixing of a guaranteed minimum price for wheat, was advocated by Hon. Robert Rogers, in an interview here today as a solution of the Dominion's economic difficulties. Assurance to farmers of a fair living wage was a national problem, said Mr. Rogers, not provincial, and he urged that an effort should be made to secure co-operation between Canada and the United States in the matter of reaching an agreemsnt for fixed wheat prices.

"We can only get maximum farm production," said Mr. Rogers, "when we have a guaranteed minimum price, which would represent the intrinsic value of the farmers' grain. I mean by that, the actual cost of the final unit of production, including a fair wage for the farmer."

Only by some such measure could national confidence be restored.

JEWISH ATHLETE CAN BITE THROUGH STEEL

LONDON, March 22.—That a Jewish athlete named Breithart, 34 years of age, 6 feet 3 inches in height, and weighing 210 pounds, can bite through steel, is vouched for by a medical correspondent of The Lancet. Breithart's performances astounded a committee of physicians, engineers, smiths and presidents of athletic corporations who saw him sever with his teeth several iron and steel chains one-fifth of an inch thick; bend into a circle iron rods half an inch square, using his mouth as a fulcrum; bend over his head a rail four inches thick by two and a half inches.

The correspondent says the "committee is satisfied that he accomplishes the tasks by means of extraordinary muscular power, coupled with excellent scientific training and muscular energy."

Sick Child Awakes to Find House in Flames

NELSON, B.C., March 22.—At 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning the residence of Andrew Dragon, of Fernie, was destroyed by fire, Mr. Dragon, his wife and seven children barely escaping. A child took sick in the night, waking up the family to find the house in flames.

How to Rid the Arms of Objectionable Hairs

(Aids to Beauty)

A simplified method is here given for the quick removal of hairy or fuzzy growths, and rarely is more than one treatment required. Mix a stiff paste with some powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface and after two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin and every hair has vanished. This simple treatment cannot cause injury, but care should be exercised to get real delatone. (Advt.)

OCCUPATION SWELLS U.S. COAL EXPORTS

Orders Received From Italy and Argentine, While Britain Sends Supplies to Germany

WASHINGTON, March 22.—French occupation of the Ruhr by cutting down coal production there has occasioned an expansion in American bituminous coal exports. The Commerce Department reported today 52 ships were chartered for the trade between February 20 and March 13.

While the first flow of demand usually supplied by the Ruhr coal output has gone to British collieries, the department's study of the situation declared that British export facilities were being overstrained by the attempt to meet it. Employers there have attempted to get dock labor organizations to allow installation of three shifts and 24-hour work in the British ports so that the shipments might be enlarged, but so far their efforts have been resisted. It was said that 450 vessels were being held recently in South Wales ports for coal cargoes, while 70,000 freight cars were on nearby railroad sidings.

Highest Rank

British coal production is now ranging about 5,500,000 tons a week, the statement continued, which is equivalent to the highest rank of pre-war years. The Ruhr region normally produced more than 93,000,000 metric tons of coal annually, chiefly for German and Belgian consumption.

While American producers are getting some orders from Germany for coal, the department's study indicated that the chief increase of demand has been noted on the part of Italian and Argentine consumers, whose British coal supply is being decreased.

The best Welsh steam coal is costing $9.87 in Hamburg, the department said, while comparable West Virginia coal, on the basis of existing markets, can be laid down there for $10.15.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT APPEALS FOR SUPPORT

Enthusiastic and Constant Team Work Essential for Success of National Line, He Says

MONTREAL, March 22. — Sir Henry Thornton issued today the following message to all employees of the Canadian National Railways: "The organisation for administering the Canadian National Railway System as one complete unit has been decided, operating regions, districts and divisions have been determined, the necessary officers have been selected and their duties prescribed. We have embarked upon a mutual enterprise of great difficulty and of vast importance to ourselves, both as employees of the company and as citizens of the Dominion. If we make a success of our undertaking we shall not only have added materially to our individual welfare and reputation as railroad men, but we shall have performed a fine and patriotic service which will reflect itself in the advancement and prosperity of our country in which we will all share. But our success will depend upon the skill, energy and high principles with which the property is administered, and upon the fidelity, loyalty and vigilance which actuate every employee in the performance of his daily duties. Technical ability alone will not win the battle; only by enthusiastic and constant team work on the part of the great army of our men can we hope to win. I am sure that every man in the service ardently wishes our experiment to succeed, and it will if each one tries to live up to these simple rules:

1. Be courteous and helpful to everyone, especially the public; we need their business.

2. Try to make a friend a day for the company.

3. Try to influence all the freight and passengers you can our way. You may think that is the job of the traffic department. So it is, but you and I, and all of us, first, last and always, belong to that department.

4. Do all you can to stop waste. Try to save something each day for the company.

5. Remember you are working for a company you may be proud of, so hold up your head and smile, smile, smile."

WOOL GROWERS ELECT WESTERN DIRECTORS

TORONTO, March 22.—The Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Limited, in annual session yesterday, elected the following directors for Western Canada: Manitoba, Mr. George M. Gordon and Mr. W. C. McKillican; Saskatchewan, Mr. G. R. Buffum and Mr. W. M. Kerr; Alberta, Mr. J. W. Renton and Mr. Levi Parker; British Columbia, Mr. George Hay.

Quebec voluntarily reduced by one her quota of directors.

The following officers were elected: President, Colonel McKeown, London; first vice-president, Mr. J. W. Renton, Calgary; Western executive members, Mr. J. M. Buffum, Saskatchewan; Mr. George M. Gordon, Manitoba; Mr. J. W. Renton, Calgary.

In his report the general manager, Mr. G. E. O'Brien, pointed out that practically three million pounds of wool had been handled by the association during the year. The financial statement showed the association to have a surplus on the year's operations of $28,904.47. Appropriations from this were made to cover a dividend of 8 per cent, payable March, and rebates to local associations of $5,000.

Police Seize $20,000 Liquor Consignment On Winnipeg Track

WINNIPEG, March 22.—After unloading a car of shingles without results, provincial police officers were successful last night when they seized consignments of assorted liquors, valued at more than $20,000, on a spur track in the yard of a local lumber company. There were 225 cases, including 50 cases of wines, burgundies and champagne, in the car, completely surrounded by lumber. It had been loaded at Vancouver and trans-shipped at Calgary. No arrests have been made.

Hat Styles for Spring

It's time to say "Good-bye, Old Top," to your Winter hat, for our Spring Hats are here! You'll be glad, too, when you see these new styles—sort of conservative—and in the most pleasing Spring colors.

Our Hats give you that "right" appearance!

There's only one more week until Easter, so don't delay dropping in here during the week and making your selection.

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Archbishop and Priests Stand Trial in Moscow

MOSCOW, March 22.—The second of Russia's great church trials began yesterday, when Archbishop Zepliak, of Petrograd, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Russia, and sixteen priests were arraigned in the Hall of Nooles, in Moscow. They are charged first with opposing the decree separating the church and state; second, with opposing the sequestration of church treasures, and, third, engaging in a campaign of agitation among the Catholic clergy and parishioners with the object of closing the churches, which might inconvenience the Soviet Government before the Pope and impair the terms of the Riga Treaty with Poland.

CITY HALL SAYS MUST CLEAN UP

Shabby Houses Won't Rent or Sell

House owners wishing to sell or rent should "Clean up" and "Paint up." S. R. Newton Paint Co.'s Work Department can supply painters, decorators and everything needed to renovate any building from roof to cellar, inside or out. Office, 560 Yates Street. Phone 7. (Advt.)

FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE

NEUDORF, Sask., March 22.—Leonard Perkins, farmer, aged 44, years, living about 14 miles southwest of here, committed suicide by shooting at his home. He leaves, besides his widow, a family of eight children.

Munday's Big Easter Sale

Starts This Morning at 9:30 o'Clock

To introduce you to our New Spring and Easter Shoes, we have inaugurated this Special Sale for seven days only. Our entire Spring stock of crisp new styles (excepting Church's) all on sale. A whirlwind of Bargains. Every line at extra special reductions.

Buy Your Easter Shoes Now. You Cannot Afford to Delay. Sale Starts Today. Doors Open 9:30 o'Clock

Growing Girls' Patent Mary Jane Slippers

With low heels and broad toes, turn soles. Regular $3.50 value. Sizes 4 to 7. Easter Sale $1.00

Ladies' Suede Strap Shoes

These have two straps with new spring toe, perfection Cuban heels. In brown or grey suede. Easter Sale $4.85

Ladies' Stylish Spring Strap Shoes

In patent, black kid, brown and black calf. A big line of quality shoes at a wonderful value. All sizes. Easter Sale, $3.45

Men's Brogue Oxfords

In dark or light brown; $9.00 values. Easter Sale $4.85

Hartt, Slater and Leckie Shoes for Men

These are broken lines. Not all sizes in any one line, but all sizes in the lot; brown or black calf. Men, don't miss these. These values don't come often. Regular to $12.00. Easter Sale, $4.85

Men's Brown Boots

With pointed or broad toes; $6.00 values. Easter Sale $3.85

Boys' Sturdy School Boots

In strong box calf, with solid leather soles.
Sizes 11 to 13 ..... $2.65
Sizes 1 to 5 ..... $2.95

Ladies' Dark Brown Kid Boots

About 30 pairs, in soft brown kid, on a dressy last. Easy fitting, all sizes from 2½ to 7. Regular $9.00. Easter Sale, $1.95

Ladies' Novelty Slippers

In patent and grey suede, with contrast trimming. Regular values to $7.00. Easter Sale, $5.85 and $4.85

Men's New Spring Oxfords

A big line of high-grade shoes on new spade lasts or pointed toes, best workmanship. They come in medium dark brown calf; welted soles. Easter Sale $5.85

Ladies' Strap Oxford Shoes

In brown or black, with new walking heels. Easter Sale $2.95

Children's and Misses' Shoes at Sale Prices. Many other lines at Bargain Prices which we cannot show here, so come early.

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Just a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin removes the congestion

THE two ailments that people generally regard as of the least importance are in reality the cause of most serious illness and of the greatest proportion of deaths. They are constipation and common colds. Many doctors believe that colds, tonsilitis, a touch of malaria will cause constipation, instead of constipation being their cause. The fact remains that you seldom have a cold without constipation, due to general congestion. The only way to avoid colds is to keep up your vitality. You usually catch cold in the winter if you are run down. Therefore in cold weather exercise more; eat more fatty foods; drink four to six glasses of water a day; keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open.

You are also less liable to colds if your system is free from the intestinal poisons of constipation, so empty the bowels regularly with a plain vegetable laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin. At the first sign of a cold, at the first few warning sneezes, take a teaspoonful of Laxative Syrup Pepsin and the congestion will be gone in a few hours. Don't wait until the cold has a grip on you. Mr. R. H. Powell, of Gilbert Plains, Man., considers Laxative Syrup Pepsin the best laxative he ever used, and Mrs. Chas. Lewis, of Winnipeg, Man., uses it effectively for all the small ills of her family, such as constipation, biliousness, headaches, dizziness, and to break up fevers and colds.

Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin is a scientifically-balanced compound of Egyptian senna with pleasant-tasting aromatics. It is safe to give to infants, and all children like it. Before you again resort to cold remedies containing narcotics try a teaspoonful of Syrup Pepsin. Any druggist will supply you, and the cost is less than a cent a dose.

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CHILDREN FIGHT OVER FAMILY FARM

FINNERTY PROPERTY AT GORDON HEAD IN DISPUTE

Nonagenarian Father Says He Intended Son and Daughter to Benefit in Equal Shares

The old Finnerty dairy farm, 66 acres in extent, situated at Gordon Head, was the bone of contention in the Supreme Court yesterday, when the action of Mrs. Mary Ann Brassard against her brother, John Joseph Finnerty, came on for trial before Mr. Justice Murphy. The plaintiff sued on a mortgage, in the sum of $25,000 given by the defendant in respect of the property. Both brother and sister were born on the place.

The evidence, which occupied the court all day, and will be continued today, disclosed a family quarrel of long duration and much bitterness. Mr. Michael Finnerty, father of the litigants, gave his age as 94 years, and said that the farm was the finest on Vancouver Island. He had farmed it himself for 45 years, he said; and his object had been, in the arrangement which was the basis in law for the suit, to divide the property equally between his son and daughter. The old farmer, despite the great age to which he had testified, gave his evidence with readiness and lucidity; and betrayed no loss of memory save in a few details of the legal sort.

Early in the evidence of Mrs. Brassard the peculiar nature of the mortgage transpired in the statement of the witness that no money was paid by her to her brother in consideration of the mortgage. She said that the farm was deeded by her father to her brother. Her brother was to pay the taxes and insurance, and interest on a mortgage in the sum of $25,000, which was to constitute her share in the farm, then valued by the family at $50,000.

Plaintiff's Story

Mrs. Brassard told the story of how she had helped on the farm, on which she was born, from the time she was a girl of seven. When she was 18 years old, she said, she milked the cows, and she began work at four in the morning which did not finish until nine at night. When the dairy stock and business was sold in 1910, her father had given the proceeds to her two brothers, one of whom had since died. It was understood then, she alleged, that her share was to be a city house, on Banks Street. From this house she and her husband had later been expelled by her father; and she attributed this action to the influence of her brother.

Mr. Michael Finnerty said that he had made the arrangement about the farm because the Brassards had haunted him night and day for money. He had let them have several thousand dollars. He made up his mind to divide the farm half and half between his son and daughter. He thought then that the land would be sold in no time. He made the farm over to the son. He did not intend the mortgage arrangement, he testified; but when he was confronted with an affidavit, made when he was ejecting his daughter from the Bank Street house, in which affidavit he cited the mortgage, he was unable to explain the contradiction except on the score of loss of memory.

The Father's Intention

Mr. John Joseph Finnerty, the defendant, admitted that the mortgage arrangement was made with his father's knowledge. It had been entered into, he swore, because Mr. Brassard had declared that he had a buyer for the farm who would give $50,000 for it. At that time he was leasing the farm from his father, and paying $1,000 yearly rent for it. He would not have signed the mortgage, he said, if he had known of its terms. He had paid interest on the mortgage at the rate of $125 a month, for about a year. Both interest and taxes were now in arrears. He was no longer willing to continue payment of the interest. He said that it was his father's wish that he should take the farm, and provide for his sister's share of it by means of the mortgage. He, too, was born on the farm. The witness was still on the stand when the adjournment was taken until today.

Mr. Ernest Miller appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. A. D. Crease, counsel for the defence, intimated that he would argue that the mortgage was invalid, in that it was a family arrangement, and its terms were not in accord with the intention of Mr. Finnerty, senior.

Gained 35 Pounds After Loss of 30

Veteran Real Estate Broker of Toronto Tells of Remarkable Restoration by Tanlac

James Burns, 20 St. Albans Street, retired real estate broker, is still another man of prominence in the business and civil affairs of Toronto to speak out in behalf of Tanlac. Mr. Burns, or "Dad," as he is known throughout Toronto, is now seventy-three years of age, but says:

"No one takes me for seventy-three now, and I feel every bit as active and energetic as I did forty years ago.

"Before taking Tanlac, however, my weight fell off from one hundred and sixty to one hundred and thirty pounds, and I had begun to feel the hand of 'Old Father Time' laying heavily on me. I seldom ate more than one meal a day, and that caused me hours of misery. Nights I would pace the floor too nervous to sleep, and many days I felt too wornout to dress and go out anywhere.

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Mayor Hayward Will Seek Authority From Council Today to Negotiate With Government

Mayor Hayward will go before the Public Works Committee of the City Council this afternoon and ask the authority of the Council to negotiate with representatives of the Provincial Government for the flotation of a new bond issue to meet the bank overdrafts of the city during the last few years.

This amount totals close to $500,000, and if it can be raised by an issue of debentures instead of by taking it out of general revenue this year, as originally planned, this year's mill rate may be cut by at least six mills.

Members of the Council and city officials are reluctant to make any estimates of the 1923 tax rate. There are so many factors to be taken into consideration before the rate is finally set that any figure given at this juncture would be merely a guess. Unless the city is able to float bonds to cover the bank overdraft, as will be proposed by the Mayor today, the rate is practically certain to be over 40 mills. The rate will not be so high if Alderman David Leeming manages to persuade a majority of the Council to tax improvements to the extent of 50 per cent, but there is little prospect of the percentage being raised above the present 33 1-3 per cent.

Mayor Hayward and other members of the Council are not certain whether, even if a majority of the Council favors it, the city will be given Government sanction for raising the amount of indebtedness to the bank by sale of bonds. Proposals along a somewhat similar line have been made to the Government before, and they have not been entertained, but members of the Council see in the proposal a possibility of reducing the mill rate, and they feel that no opportunity of effecting such a desirable result should be overlooked.

DELEGATIONS TO WAIT ON COUNCIL

Second-Hand Store Dealers and Y.M.C.A. Will Appear Before Public Works Committee Today

Two delegations will go before the Public Works Committee of the City Council this afternoon, one representing the Y.M.C.A., to request a grant, and the other the licensed second-hand store operators, who believe that the present licence system, as it affects their business, can be considerably improved.

The second-hand dealers have a new plan to submit to the Mayor and aldermen which they believe will not only result in the city obtaining as much revenue as previously, but relieve the dealers of a large part of their present burden.

Although the meeting will be open to second-hand dealers, a special committee has been appointed to lay their case before the Council, and this body will report back to a general meeting of second-hand dealers at the Westholme Hotel at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow evening.

U. S. CONSULATE AT SMYRNA DESTROYED

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 22.—The American consulate at Smyrna has been destroyed by fire. The seals and records were saved.

Long Distance Dance At Twenty-Five Hours

LONDON, March 22.—The non-stop dance record was extended to twenty-five hours at Ashington, Northumberland, today by Victor Hindmarch, with Miss Tolla Dunn as his partner for the greater part of that period.

WANT FORT STREET CHARGES REMOVED

PROPERTY OWNERS PROTEST WIDENING COST

Ask Local Improvement Commission to Effect Relief—Reversion of More Land Threatened

Protest against the present local improvement charges on Fort Street property between Douglas and School Streets and a request that these charges be borne in future by the city were made yesterday afternoon before the Local Improvement Commission by property owners affected by the present situation and their representatives.

The commission will hold at least one more session before it renders a decision in the matter. If the commission decides to grant the plea of the property owners, the city will be forced to find a substantial sum out of general revenue to pay for the future instalments on the improvement debentures, and this may mean a considerable increase in the tax rate.

The entire commission, consisting of Messrs. James Forman, chairman; F. A. Pauline and A. R. Wolfenden, was present to hear the property owners and their agents, including Messrs. Lindley Crease, A. E. Haynes, J. H. Musgrave, F. E. Winslow, Dr. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Prior and Ald. George Sangster and Ald. A. T. Todd, representing the Reverted Lands Committee.

The deputation contended that the widening of Fort Street, which was carried out about eleven years ago on a local improvement basis, should have been borne by the taxpayers as a whole and not by the property owners, as the work resulted in benefit not so much to them as to the general interests of the city. They asked that these widening charges be removed altogether, claiming that they constituted an excessive burden, made it impossible to find a market for the property or make it worth while to build there. Many pieces of property in the area affected had already reverted to the city because of the owners' failure to meet the improvement charges, and more property would go to the city in the future, they warned, unless the present burden was lightened. Ald. Sangster supported this argument by telling of the serious situation that had arisen by the increasing volume of land that had been surrendered by private owners to the city.

Vancouver Association Endorses Daylight Saving

VANCOUVER, March 22.—Daylight saving for July, August and September was endorsed in a resolution adopted by the Creditmen's Association at its monthly dinner tonight. Another resolution pledged the support of members to the Red Cross workshops in the matter of purchasing goods or having them reconditioned.

MILLION DOLLARS IN BOOTLEG CONSPIRACY

Owners of Bonded Warehouse Forged Prohibition Agent's Signature to Secure Releases From Stock

NEW YORK, March 22.—A million dollar conspiracy to bootleg liquor withdrawn from bond upon permits bearing forgeries of the name of E. C. Yellowley, Acting Prohibition Director for New York State, was reported by authorities to have been frustrated tonight in the seizure of the Pershing warehouse corporation's bonded storage.

Ralph and Charles Sabattino, brother owners of the warehouse, were arrested by Acting Prohibition Director John A Murphy, turned over to the police and held without bail.

Bonded liquor valued at $10,000,000 had been stored in the warehouse by the Department of Internal Revenue and the withdrawals today, fifty barrels in two trucks, were to be the first in a scheme to remove $1,000,000 worth, Yellowley said.

Plot Uncovered

The conspirators were thwarted and the plot uncovered, prohibition authorities explained, through the pretended connivance of John A. Murphy and Lest A. Reeves, assistant prohibition directors, each of whom accepted $10,000 in the office of Director Yellowley for liquor permits on which the forgeries were made. The money was accepted with Yellowley's approval while he was out of the city, in an endeavor to trap the men "higher up" it was stated.

GREATEST GOLD MINE

COBALT, Ont., March 22.—Net profits, after all expenses, of $1,000,000 a year are indicated as an outcome of Hollinger Consolidated plans to bring its milling capacity to eight tons a day, declares The Northern Miner. This will indisputably establish Hollinger as the world's greatest gold mine.

ALL THE FAMILY HAD BAD COLDS

"Did you ever notice that if one of the family contracts a cold it generally runs to all the other members?"

Many people when they contract a cold do not pay any attention to it, thinking perhaps it will pass away of itself in a day or two. This is a great mistake for before they know it, it has become settled on the lungs.

Never neglect the first symptoms; get a bottle of

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

and see how quickly your cold will disappear.

Mrs. A. Coghian, Magnolia, Alta., writes:—"Last Winter we all had bad colds in our family, and I didn't know what to do. Some friends told me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, so I went and got a couple of bottles, and in a short while our colds were all gone. Now we always keep a bottle on hand in case one of us might catch a cold."

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AERIAL DEFENCES

No subject debated in the British Parliament for a long time past is likely to arouse a wider measure of public interest than that on the air defence of the country which has been before the House of Lords within the past few days. Britain's position of inferiority in aerial strength was emphasized by speakers of every shade of political opinion, and it was emphasized in the light of the uncertain position of affairs in Europe. It is being realized more and more that until there are international limitations placed on air defences, Britain, which is so vulnerable from the air, must provide all adequate defences in this particular, and that these must be at least as great as those of any other Power. In view of modern inventions, and especially in regard to the rapid progress being made in aeronautics, the defensive measures for any country are liable in the future to far greater fluctuations than in the past. This is recognized by the best informed opinion in Britain, and it is only a question of time before the mass of the people are converted to a similar realization.

Many times in its history the British Empire has had just reason to be profoundly grateful for the existence of the House of Lords, for it has frequently happened that in that body subjects of the most vital concern to the safety of the nation have been brought before the bar of public opinion in a clear, emphatic and conclusive way. In aerial defences, as compared with France, Britain is no better than a third class Power. If the truth were known it would be found, in every likelihood, that, despite the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, Germany is stronger in the air than the whole British Empire. It is by no means a pleasing reflection. It is of the highest importance that the subject should have been raised at this time by the House of Lords.

INDEFEASIBLE TITLE

A recent Court of Appeal decision draws attention to what is a wholly unsatisfactory state of affairs regarding the ownership of land in this Province. In effect it opens up the question of whether or not an indefeasible title is merely a scrap of paper or an instrument that is a cast iron guarantee where the ownership of land is concerned. It is the Province that issues indefeasible titles. It is a Provincial law which governs their issuance. The Province admits the possibilities of mistakes arising through the actions of its officials, and such mistakes inflicting losses on property owners. To provide against such contingencies an Assurance Fund has been created, conceived for the purpose of making compensation to those who, through the mistakes of Provincial registrars, suffer losses through having their property transferred to someone else, or else through finding that property which they purchased and which purported to contain a certain area, and for which an indefeasible title was issued, being found afterwards to have been surveyed erroneously.

Every registered transaction in land carries with it a fee, and out of this a percentage is set aside as an Assurance Fund. This Fund has been accumulating for something like twenty years. Subject to correction, we are under the impression that once, and once only, has any compensation been paid to a property owner out of this Fund, and we do not believe in that case that the amount exceeded $20. The Fund exists, or is purported to exist, for just such a case as that in which the Court of Appeal during the past week handed down a judgment adverse to the holder of an indefeasible title to certain land. It was clearly proved that the Registrar of Titles gave an indefeasible title to land in connection with which he held two plans which conflicted in the boundary lines they showed.

This is a case into which the casuistry of the law enters. Sheerly from a technical standpoint, their lordships of the Court of Appeal were able to offer arguments in favor of their judgment on the basis of the interpretation of that dubitable word "may," which appears in, gives so much elasticity to and beclouds the interpretation of so many Provincial statutes. It would appear, indeed, as if the law as it stands were specially designed to estop the Government from utilizing the Assurance Fund for the very purpose for which it was ostensibly created. The situation is one which demands an amendment to the law, since the recent judgment tends to show that an indefeasible title to land in British Columbia is not necessarily indefeasible. In common justice the Assurance Fund should be made operative in the case under consideration, and, what is more, the interpretation of the law affecting indefeasible titles should be referred to the Imperial Privy Council. It should be the duty of the Provincial Government to secure this interpretation, for the Attorney-General should be keenly anxious to preserve property rights. This question should not revolve upon fine points of the law, but should be based upon common justice in which the Crown will afford the utmost protection to those to whom its officials issue indefeasible titles, and, in every case where it is clearly proven that such officials have made mistakes, the Assurance Fund should become operative. No private property owner should be put to an expense of thousands of dollars to prove rights, which to all intents and purposes, are guaranteed by an indefeasible title issued by the Crown.

LIFE SAVING AT SEA

No tendency should be shown to forget about the necessity of securing more extensive life-saving facilities on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. It is a matter of satisfaction that the local Navy League's resolution on this subject should have been referred by the Prime Minister to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and there is a promise that the question will receive careful attention. It is desirable to keep the subject well to the fore and to see that it is raised during the present session of the Federal Parliament. No member has shown a keener interest in life saving than Mr. A. W. Neill, of Comox-Alberni, and we fully believe that he will seize upon the occasion, when the Marine and Fisheries estimates are being considered, to raise the subject in Parliament. In doing so he should be able to show that he has behind him the full force of public opinion in British Columbia, and that such public opinion believes immediate steps should be taken so that wholly adequate life-saving facilities are provided before the bad weather of next Autumn and Winter ensues. The most essential of all of these facilities is the provision of a life-saving tugboat. The time has come when every possible human effort should be expended on reducing the toll of the sea on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

PUBLICITY BY RADIO

A correspondent suggests the use of radio to advertise the advantages of Victoria. He points out that good results would ensue from a five or ten minutes' talk once a week on our climate, with statistics of rainfall, sunshine, etc.; the values of land, both urban and rural; the possibilities afforded for the location here of industries and the extent of the raw material available. He argues that more people would listen to a broadcast talk than would spend time reading advertisements about this or any other city. The suggestion he makes is that it should be a "B" broadcast in order to hold the attention of the listeners in; the majority of people being tired of "A" stations. Under the arrangement, as proposed, such a broadcast would be heard as far away as Iowa, which means that, under certain conditions, the whole area stretching from Winnipeg to Southern California, would be able to tune in and enjoy a sparkling talk on Victoria's advantages. Here is a suggestion for our publicity experts. It could be elaborated so that local talent could give radio concerts at intervals as a means of advertising the city. We may be late in the field in this respect, but the popularity of radio is continually increasing and its advantages as a publicity asset should not be overlooked by this community.

CHINESE SEGREGATION

The forthcoming conference between the Board of School Trustees and the parents of Chinese children of school age on the question of segregated classes in the schools should be open to the press, so that an impartial account may be secured of the proceedings. It is the desire of the Chinese parents that their conference should be given full publicity. The conference is being arranged at the request of the School Board, and we are sure that it is not the intention to withhold anything from the public in negotiations on a question which has aroused a good deal of discussion and upon which considerable differences of opinion have arisen.

The Jubilee Hospital's needs in the matter of small articles such as pillow cases, serviettes, towels and old linen are always pressing, and particularly so at this time. Today's linen shower is an appeal to all the friends of the hospital who have never been appealed to in vain. The little acts of sympathetic attention denoted by the contributors to a linen shower are keenly appreciated by the Women's Auxiliary of the hospital, and they are of high value in making for greater efficiency in the running of the institution. We hope today's response will be as liberal as the well-known generosity of Victorians customarily makes such events.

ALL-METAL MONOPLANE

TORONTO, March 21.—An immense all-metal monoplane, with a wing spread of fifty-two feet, reached Toronto yesterday, the first, it is declared, of a regularly scheduled passenger and package carrying service between Chicago, Detroit and Toronto and Ottawa. Five men came with the pl--

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The public is entitled to its views and to hold them, subject to correction either by authority or experience. There is no subject upon which views are more erroneous than that of climate. Consult uninformed opinion and it will be found to harbor a firm belief that the ideal place in which to live is a land of perpetual sunshine. There is one man, lately a resident of Victoria, who has had his views upon that subject corrected. He did not go to California; he was determined that when he made a change from a variable climate to a climate in which there is no variability he would make no mistake about it. He went farther and he fared worse. He is in one of the South Sea Islands, and he would be back in Victoria in the shortest possible measure of time if he had the means of getting back. There is plenty of sunshine where he is, but there is little else; no work suitable for a white man and the food to which he has been accustomed is scarce. In possibly a modified degree the conditions on this South Sea Island will be encountered in a certain place which is attracting numbers of people from all parts of the American continent at the present time. The chief charm of our climate, like the great charm of Cleopatra, who bewitched the leading warriors and statesmen of her day, is its variety—its capriciousness, if you will. Perpetual sunshine, like a never-changing smile on the face of a charming woman, becomes wearisome and monotonous. An occasional tempestuous outbreak relieves montony and drives away ennui. Besides, rain is necessary for production. The country would be a desert without it. A little bite in the air during the Winter season also gives spice to life. The sunny South is all very well for a month or two during the Winter season, but as a perpetual place of residence for a white man with warm, red blood in his veins it is not to be thought of for a moment in comparison with this highly favored land. The truth of the foregoing will be established in course of a very short time.

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Hon. W. S. Fielding, notwithstanding the fact that he is well stricken in years and ought to know better, has developed a scheme for the reform of the Canadian Senate. The matter would offer a fascinating subject for discussion but for the fact that the senators themselves have the last word on the subject and are understood to entertain a fixed and unalterable view that they are as near perfection as it is given any legislative body to be and, therefore, are incapable of being reformed.

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Stornoway has gone dry, or as nearly dry as any place in the Hebrides ever is likely to go, according to telegraphic dispatches. Its inhabitants have voted to confine their libations to beer, a drink which is all very well for people of such doubtful capacity as Southerners, but surely most unsuitable for the strong heads and stomachs of the children of those mist-enshrouded islands. The Macdonalds, who now comprise a large proportion of the population of Canada, are said to come from there. Sir John Macdonald, one of the most brilliant and popular of our earlier statesmen, a man who played the most conspicuous part of any of our public men in guiding the toddling footsteps of the infant nation, came from Glasgow, but his forefathers undoubtedly were from the North. But the romance of the Hebrides is the most interesting part of it. In the last number of Chambers' Journal there is an article on the "beautiful Mrs. Scott-Moncrieff," who was a Macdonald from Skye, until one of the rivers of the east coast or the borders, strong in love and war, won her hand in marriage. She became a celebrity because her portrait was painted in oils by Sir Henry Raeburn, a great Scottish artist. Then the late William Black, the novelist, has drawn many entrancing pictures of scenes in the Hebrides, and portrayed in strong colors the devotion, faithfulness and loyalty of the Highland people to their own country and their own kin. Loyalty and truth are not qualities to be held in light esteem in these days of unrest.

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The Canadian House of Commons has asked the Government to give its most serious consideration to the question of a reduction in the income tax as that tax affects fathers of families. The Government might well bestow some thought on the question of a general reduction in taxation. High taxes are arresting investment and development, with a consequent decrease in demand for the services of workers and increase in emigration to the United States.

By the Way—

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AN industry which made the Columbia River Indians famous was the manufacture of baskets formed of cedar bark and bear grass, so closely interwoven that it was watertight, without the aid of either gum or resin. The form of the baskets was generally conic, or rather the segment (frustum) of a cone, of which the smaller end was at the bottom of the basket. And being made of all sizes, from that of the smallest cup to the capacity of five or six gallons, they answered the double purpose of a covering for the head or to contain water. Some of them were highly ornamented with strands of bear grass, woven into figures of various colors, which required great labor.

Indians Made Watertight Grass Baskets

It was for the construction of these baskets that the bear grass formed an article of considerable traffic. Bear grass grows only near the snowy region of the high mountains. The blade, which is two feet long and about three-eighths of an inch wide, is smooth, strong and pliant. The young blades particularly, from their not being exposed to the sun and air, have an appearance of great neatness, and they were generally preferred for the making of baskets.

DUSSELDORF, March 22.—Belgian troops have occupied Krupp Harbor, at Hochemerich, on the Rhine, near Duisburg, for the purpose of controlling exports from this harbor and the collection of the ten per cent tax on goods shipped.

Curious and Unusual Law Cases

FROM THE ENGLISH COURTS

(As Reported in The Times, London)

Linoleum is not furniture, according to a recent judgment of the Court of King's Bench! and a landlord who seeks to bring his house within the category and legal status of furnished houses on the sole basis of a piece of linoleum in the kitchen will receive no countenance from the courts. The Times report is in the action of Crane vs. Cox, and is as follows:

The question whether linoleum in flats and houses can be regarded as furniture so as to exclude the premises from the operation of the Rent Restriction Act, 1920, was raised again in this case, which was an appeal from a judgment of his Honor Judge Sturges, at the West London County Court, on December 20.

Mr. Schultess Young appeard for the appellant, the defendant in the action; and Mr. P. B. Morle and Mr. K. G. Groves for the respondent, the plaintiff.

Mr. Young said that the Judge in the Court below had found that three rooms let to the tenant were outside the operation of the Rent Restriction Act, because they were let at a rent which included payment for the use of furniture. The "furniture," however, simply consisted of a gas-cooker, a gas-fire, several old gas brackets, a cornice pole, a piece of ragged linoleum, and two cotton blinds. The linoleum which was only on the kitchen floor, had been left by a previous tenant, and so had the gas brackets. The gas-fire took the place of a stove and could not be regarded as furniture at all. The rooms were rented as unfurnished and were so described in the agent's books.

Mr. Justice Bailhache.—You can sleep on linoleum; if you wash it you can dine on it; and if you are a Turk you can sit on it. (Laughter).

Mr. Justice McCardie.—You might go farther, and say that an extra coat of varnish is furniture. Linoleum may be fitted in such a way as to make it a fixture.

Mr. Morle said that he thought that the case might be sent back on other grounds, but he supported the Judge's decision, which was on a question of fact.

Judgments

Mr. Justice Bailhache said that this was a simple question whether a particular flat could be said to be a dwelling house, or let at a rent which included payment for use of furniture. He agreed that it was a question of fact in each case. The County Court Judge had held that the flat was let at a rent which included payment for the use of furniture. He (His Lordship) did not think that, with exception of the linoleum the things were furniture at all; they were fixtures. The piece of linoleum might be said to be furniture in a way, because it was put over the floor instead of a carpet, and in the case of Wilkes and Jones vs. Goodwin there was the question whether it should be regarded as furniture. The Rent Restriction Act did not say rent that included "the use of a piece of linoleum," but "the use of furniture;" and before they could say that the rent included furniture there must be something substantial there in the way of furniture. Otherwise it would reduce the Act to an absurdity, for a frying-pan might be held to be furniture. There must be furniture—not a single piece of furniture, but a series of things which would justify the use of the word "furniture;" and a chair, a table, or a piece of linoleum did not seem to him to satisfy the word "furniture" in the Act. It was clear that the only article of furniture in this case was linoleum, and the learned County Court Judge did not seem to direct his own mind to that, but to take the case of Wilkes and Jones vs. Goodwin as binding upon him. The Judge had come to a wrong conclusion.

Mr. Justice McCardie said that the question was whether the flat with the articles in it was excluded from the protection of the Rent Restriction Act, 1920. The word "furniture" had been advisedly employed in the Act. Fixtures and fittings were wholly distinct, both in law and for the purpose of the Act, and if the articles in this case were allowed to exclude houses from the operation of the Act a great deal of protection would be destroyed. The Act referred to furniture—chairs, tables, bedsteads, and the like. In his view a flat was not excluded from the operation of the Act unless there was a substantial quantity of furniture in it. Any other meaning would lead to absurdity. He believed the County Court Judge had come to a wrong conclusion. Wilkes and Jones vs. Goodwin, reported in The Times of November 3, was not authority, because the learned Judges there differed in toto on the point in issue—whether linoleum could be regarded as furniture. They were bound by the unreported decision in Burns-Wallace vs. Harding-ham, where Lord Sterndale and Lord Justice Atkin held that the existence of linoleum on the floor did not make the flat one which came within the meaning of a house let with the use of furniture. The appeal would be allowed, with costs, but the case would go back to the County Court for consideration of the question whether there had been reconstruction of the premises.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

TO HELEN

Helen, thy beauty is to me
Like those Nicean barks of yore
That gently, o'er a perfumed sea,
The weary way-worn wanderer bore
To his own native shore.

On desperate seas long wont to roam,
Thy hyacinth hair, thy classic face,
Thy Naiad airs have brought me home
To the glory that was Greece,
And the grandeur that was Rome.

Lo, in yon brilliant window-niche
How statue-like I see thee stand,
The agate lamp within thy hand,
Ah! Psyche, from the regions which
Are holy-land!

—Edgar Allan Poe.

OTTAWA, March 22.—Senator McDonald, of Shediac, submitted today a proposal to extend the Canadian National Hotel system to the Maritime Provinces and develop the tourist trade in that section of Canada "where the opportunities were greater than even in the West."

Linen Donations for the Jubilee Hospital Shower Today

A linen shower for the benefit of the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital will be held at the hospital this afternoon. Those who intend to make donations will find the services of this store most helpful, for we have set aside some exceptional values in the items required. These are towels, pillowcases and serviettes, and the sizes and qualities specified below are ideal for hospital use.

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The Playhouse

Sir,—I shall be glad if you will kindly insert these few lines with regard to the closing of the Playhouse.

There is a touch of romance in being kept "au courant" of the London stage, although so far from London, and it is with a sense of gratitude as well as admiration that habitues of The Playhouse think of Mr. Hincks and his clever little company, and sincerely hope it will be possible for them to continue their delightful entertainments. Those who have seen all the pieces produced by this company will admit they have never seen a dull piece yet, and will learn with genuine regret that there is a likelihood of their having to give up.

It is not easy to cater for all tastes in a provincial town, but the repertoire that they have treated us to has been breezy and bright, and altogether charming. The undoubted genius of Mr. Hincks, backed by the whole-hearted support of his talented company, would make a creditable showing in a bigger town than Victoria. The pieces they produce are truthfully and artistically portrayed, and are so dainty and fresh, that a child can see them. Indeed, our children will certainly lose a real source of enjoyment and recreation that has in it much of educational value, served up in a palatable form.

The stage has held its own through all civilizations, and amongst educated people the world over it is held to be a legitimate means of recreation for mental and manual workers alike.

Provided the stage is a good one, it is surely a possession to be valued by a cultured community, while it is a great source of attraction to a town. If our Playhouse company has to close down it will discourage other artists from coming to a town where one clean and wholesome stage may not flourish, but many picture houses thrive where our young people are given fervid illustrations of passion, sensationalism and promiscuous shooting.

(Mrs.) M. E. COX.
1022 Carberry Gardens, Victoria, B.C., March 21, 1923.

Mr. Dyke's Losses

Sir,—For several years music lovers in Victoria have been fortunate in hearing many of the world's most famous musicians in recital. For this they are indebted in the main to the enterprise of Mr. George Dyke, and it is with great regret that I learn that this season his efforts have been so little appreciated by the public that he is now faced with liabilities to the American Music Bureau, with which he is unable to cope. On Thursday last an effort was made by a number of prominent local artists to raise funds to help meet Mr. Dyke's obligations, by giving their services in an excellent concert at the Pantages Theatre. The response of the public to this effort was so poor that the object which it intended to achieve was not realized, even in part, hence the situation remains as before, with the credit of Mr. Dyke, and incidentally Victoria, in jeopardy with the American Music Bureau, an organization which manages the tours of a great many artists and with which all those in the foremost rank are in touch. Thus it will be seen that unless these liabilities are liquidated Victoria will, in all probability, be denied the pleasure of hearing these artists in the future.

It seems unfair that the full burden of responsibility should fall on the shoulders of Mr. Dyke, whose activities are, and should be, recognized by the public as a distinct asset to the community. Moreover, since the failure to meet these obligations to musicians who have visited the city this year is not so much a personal affair of the impresario as a reflection on Victoria itself, which will not be overlooked by important artists, let me urge all music lovers to support, to the uttermost, whatever steps may be taken in the near future to help Mr. Dyke out of the difficulties into which the apathy of Victorians has placed him, and so redeem the credit of Victoria in the eyes of the American Music Bureau.

ISOBEL G. ROSHER.
Government Street, Victoria, B.C., March 22, 1923.

ALD. ANDROS BUYS BRENTWOOD LAND

Increases His Holdings by Purchase of Former Barnard Estate Along Waterfront

Alderman E. B. Andros has increased his already large holdings in property at Brentwood by the purchase from Major W. Gerrard of the six acres of waterfront formerly owned by Senator Barnard.

Last year Alderman Andros bought all the waterfront lots belonging to the Brentwood Hotel Co., and this recent sale makes him the owner of all the waterfront extending from the hotel to a short distance from Butchart's Gardens.

The name of this new subdivision will be Brentwood Park.

At six years of age the composer Mozart could compose unaided by any instrument, and knew the effects of sound as shown by notes.

EINSTEIN'S THEORY EXPLAINED TO CLUB

University Women Last Night Receive Enlightenment From Professor Elliott on Relativity

Einstein's theory of relativity was the subject of the address which Professor Elliott, of Victoria College, gave last night for a special meeting of the University Women's Club. The lecturer gave a brief history of Einstein's life and professional career. He noted that a special position had been created for the noted mathematician in Berlin in order that he might devote all his time to research work.

"The theory of relativity uproots all popular ideas of matter, space and time," noted the speaker. Most people were accustomed to think of these things as terms representing invariable quantities, and all the laws of nature were expressed in these terms. But the Michelson Morley experiment made it necessary to revise ideas about these terms. Einstein affirmed that these terms varied with one's velocity. Starting with this assumption, the theory was developed mathematically and finally certain assertions concerning natural phenomena were arrived at which could be tested by experiment. For example, the banding of light rays in passing through the neighborhood of the sun. Canadian astronomers had taken part in the recent investigations carried out in this connection during the eclipse of the sun last year. The results would be given publicly, no doubt, before long, and would either substantiate or disprove the main part of the theory.

Professor Elliott gave some chalk diagrams on the board to assist his listeners to appreciate some of his remarks bearing on the shrinkage of time, the shrinkage in mass, shrinkage in length of measuring rods perceptible during very high velocities, etc.

Miss K. Bradshaw presided, and after the formal part of the proceedings the ladies served refreshments.

HALIFAX, March 22.—One man lost his life in the disaster to the Italian steamer Giulia, abandoned at sea yesterday, according to a wireless message received here today. The disabled craft was sinking, it was said.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 23, 1873)

Indian War—The sloop Alberni arrived late last night and reports that an Indian war has broken out in Alberni between two tribes. Two Indians have been killed, and a gunboat is wanted to quell the outbreak.

Crossings—With commendable activity the municipal authorities are improving defective crossings. Those nasty boards that used to bespatter the ladies so mercilessly are condemned to annihilation, and are being removed.

Arrival of the Bark Delaware—The American bark Delaware, Capt. Rollins, twenty-three days from Honolulu, S.I., consigned to Welsh, Ritchet & Co., entered the harbor yesterday morning, but grounded on Shoal Point where she lay until evening, when she came alongside the Hudson's Bay Company's wharf. She has a large cargo of Sandwich Island produce (the largest, we believe, ever brought to this part of the island by a single vessel), which is valued at $60,000. The bark will commence discharging tomorrow morning.

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STEEL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING NEXT WEEK

May Be Possible to Reserve Provincial Assets of Defunct Company for British Columbia Victims

That it may be possible for the British Columbia assets of the defunct L. R. Steel Company to be reserved to meet the claims of British Columbia shareholders, was intimated by Attorney-General Manson yesterday when approached relative to what course would be taken by the authorities. Whether or not British Columbia could control British Columbia assets of the company, he added, dependes on whether or not the company was operating in the Province on a Provincial or Dominion charter. He was under the impression that the company operated under Ottawa, in which case the Province would be powerless to exercise control.

Judging from advices received from Toronto, it is thought that the Province of British Columbia contains more of the company's assets than any other province, so that if the assets here can be segregated from those of other provinces, British Columbians who hold shares may secure a larger division.

Announcement was made yesterday of a meeting to be held next Monday evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, of Victoria shareholders. Admission will be by tickets, which can be secured from Mr. B. G. Robinson, manager of the Steel Really Development Corporation in Victoria.

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SCORES OF VISITORS SEE PHOTOGRAPHS

Some Vivid Pictures of Animal Life Shown at Provincial Museum—On View Till Monday

If Little Miss Muffet had seen in all its horrific realism the face of the spider that sat down beside her she would not have run away. She would have expired on the spot! There is in the interesting collection of field naturalist photographs now on view in the Provincial Museum a big picture of what appears at first sight to be the head of a hideous bearded baboon with great wolfish eyes gleaming from the shaggy face. But the typed text beneath discloses the fact that this is a photograph of a wolf spider's head, enlarged one hundred times. There are no less than four pairs of eyes in its forehead, one pair looking upward, a second pair directed forward, while four smaller ones in a row beneath come so close to the mouth of the creature that it seems they may have something to do with the microscopic examination of the food which presents itself for inspection.

Scores of visitors, both adults and children, crowded the screens again yesterday, and it is quite evident that this form of natural history study appeals to a very big section of the public.

The section devoted to frogs is quite interesting. Among them are pictures of a treefrog, looking like a bit of animated bark, and with heavy spatulate-tipped fingers; of a toad with his voice-box distended to tremendous proportions while he sings; of a leopard frog; of a Spring-peeper on a leaf; and of a bullfrog perched so near a water-lily that the picture quite appropriately bears the name "Beauty and the Beast." Incidentally it is a beautiful bit of photography, presenting the subject like an etching in silver-tones. Frog larvae, tadpoles, green grogs, wood frogs, northern frogs, and other phases of frogdom appear.

Another section of the exhibition is devoted to mammals. A moose photographed at Emerald Lake looks ruggedly prehistoric; there is a picture of buffalo grazing at Buffalo National Park, Wainwright, Alberta; of wild wood bison in their native haunts in the Peace River Country; of red and gray squirrels, bats, woodchucks, chipmunks, porcupines, deer, mountain sheep, etc. Two or three photographs taken from the deck of the Teddy Bear in the Arctic Ocean reveal something of the habits of the walrus in their native element.

Cetacea Class

The only pictures of whales in the collection are those which have been added by the Victoria Natural History Society since the exhibit was brought here. These photographs of whale life were taken by Mr. W. N. Kelley, president of the local organization. One of the pictures shows a steam whaler which has just blownoa hr whaler with explosion harpoon gun and main line attached to a whale which has just blown; a later picture shows a monster finback, 70 feet long, dragged up on the ways ready for cutting up. Another photograph shows the corrugated under side of a whale accompanied by the information that this facilitates the taking in of air and adds to the whale's buoyancy. Incidentally it may be permissible to mention here that in an adjoining glass case are shown the bones from the embryonic legs found in a whale which was killed off the West Coast of Vancouver Island two or three years ago.

Major Nation, of the Victoria Natural History Society, has added some photographs of ptarmigan, taken at the summit of the Rockies north of Fernie. There were young ptarmigan with the hen when the picture was taken, but nature's provision of the power of camouflage eliminated them from the scene at the critical moment, although the moment they moved they could be seen.

These pictures will be on view until Monday night, including Saturday afternoon until five o'clock.

Thirty-Fourth Year

The local Natural History Society, under whose auspices these photographs are being shown here, is shortly entering its thirty-fourth year. Its objects are the promotion of love of natural history, the preservation and conservation of the wild life of the Province, the marking of historical sites. Of the original life members there are only four alive today.

OBITUARIES

JONES—The remains of Margery Vernie Meldram, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery. The funeral took place from the family residence, 48 Boyd Street, the service being conducted by the Rev. F. T. Tapscott. The pallbearers were: Cecil Davies, Grettin Brown, Harry MacKay and Wilfred L. Schroeder. Many friends gathered to express their sympathy with the parents, and the casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings.

HONG—The death occurred Wednesday afternoon at the Chinese Hospital, of Yong Hong, aged 55 years. The deceased was born in Canton, China, and had lived in this city for the past twenty-two years. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Parlors, whence the funeral will take place this morning, at 11 o'clock. Interment in the Chinese Cemetery.

BOSCOWITZ—Service over the remains of Mr. Joseph Boscowitz will be held this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the B. C. Funeral Chapel. The remains will be laid to rest in the Jewish Cemetery.

LAPP—The death occurred yesterday at the parents' residence, 652 Dupplin Road, of Eleanor Ruth, aged six months, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lapp. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Redmond officiating. Interment will be in the family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.

WEST—There passed away yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Goyette, of 671 Alpha Street, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Mary Ann West, aged 78 years, a native of Burbage, Wiltshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past four years, formerly of Somenos, where she had resided for twenty years. Her husband predeceased her four years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss six sons: Frederick, of Harriet Road; Arthur, of Duncan; James, of Westholme, B.C.; William, of Terrace, B.C.; Ernest, of Alberta; John, at Preston, Ontario; and three daughters: Mrs. Henry Goyette, of Alpha Street; Mrs. J. W. Churchill, of Harriet Road, and Mrs. C. Layman, of Ohio; also nineteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

CITY TO SHARE IN PROSPERITY

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depression," said Mr. Spencer. "Probably it was inevitable, but it is rapidly passing and we must be prepared to meet the new conditions of better times with a different spirit. We should help things along by sober optimism on the part of every one of us. There is no need for flamboyant boosting. All we need to do is look at the facts and base our optimism on them."

"One of our troubles," said Mr. Spencer, "is that a few people in Victoria—just a few of them—have formed the habit of talking and writing in a detrimental way towards the city. Pessimism has seemed the popular thing among this somewhat restricted, but loud talking element. I am glad to say that within the last few days there has been a very noticeable change, and it has been for the better. The knockers are changing their tune."

Mr. Carrigan reported that Seattle had definitely entered a period of tremendous expansion. Prosperity was no longer merely being approached. It had been reached, and Seattle was in the midst of a genuine boom based on solid foundations. He gave much credit for this condition to the fact that Seattle people had been taught to buy as much at home as possible.

"We have learned a great lesson after years of foolishness and short-sightedness," he said. "It is a lesson that you in Victoria must learn, if you do not know it already. It is this: That the dollar that goes the farthest stays at home.

"I have been asked what is the matter with Victoria, and honestly I don't think anything is the matter with it. You have so many things to capitalize that no other city in the world can boast of. I read only today that Victoria has the best health record in the whole of the Province. Health is an asset that simply can't be bought with money, and that's only one of the countless factors in your favor.

Pessimism Bad Habit

"This wave of prosperity that has hit the Northwest and has already made itself very evident in Seattle is bound to be reflected here. All you have got to do is adjust your minds to the daily facts with which you are confronted. Mr. Spencer has mentioned the popularity of pessimism. That does get to be a habit and it is a mighty bad one. It is a senseless thing, terribly destructive. It spreads gloom and despondency, clouds the light of day and does no good to anyone. Being cheerful and forward-looking, in other words, adopting a constructive mental attitude does everyone good and it is the sort of frame of mind that builds the right kind of citizenship and the best of cities."

Mr. Carrigan touched on the enormous demand for lumber in every market and the résultant prosperity of the backbone industry of the Pacific Northwest. Then he told of a recent visit to Seattle of one of the Bell Telephone Company's efficiency engineers.

"The Bell Telephone Company prides itself on maintaining the most comprehensive and accurate data and analysis on economic and industrial trends in the country," said Mr. Carrigan. "This man told me that the Pacific Northwest, from Portland to Vancouver, is going to experience the biggest period of expansion ever known in the history of the country, and that the period has already been entered. This man was sent up from Oakland, where he was in the middle of an important task, because the company wanted to be ready to meet conditions in an adequate way."

Mr. Carrigan, who has made a close study of Vancouver Island's iron resources, described the possibilities of this section as an industrial centre and predicted the day when huge blast furnaces would be operating here, fed by iron ore from Vancouver Island and Texada Island.

The Greatest Asset

"You have on this Island the greatest combination of assets ever known to a community," said Mr. Carrigan. "And of all these assets your climate is the most valuable of all. The thing that is going to sell Vancouver Island and Victoria to the rest of the world more than any other single agency is your climate. There is no spot in the Pacific Northwest that can match it, and that means the whole world. Climate is the only thing that built Southern California, and they didn't have much of it at that. But a reasonably nice climate was all they had down there to boost of for twenty years. They had an expert bunch of salesmen and they got away with it, but they had nothing to sell that can compare with yours, and we are going to help you sell it.

"There has been some talk here about the importance of getting industries started. Let me impress on you that the way to get industries is to go out after population. Industries will always follow a consuming population. There is, in my opinion, one industry that you may exempt from that and which you can address yourselves to with a good chance of success. The industry I refer to is pulp and paper manufacturing. You have the raw material here to keep mills going for a hundred years without a shutdown, and the beauty of a pulp mill is that it works three shifts and, therefore, is as good as three industries in itself."

Mr. Carrigan characterized the motor tourist movement as the greatest unorganized industry in the world. There were 10,500,000 automobiles in the United States, he said, and not one million of them had traveled more than a hundred miles from home. He estimated that each motor party was worth fifteen dollars a day to the country through which it traveled. He compared the capacity of automobiles in the country to that of the railroads, which faded into insignificance by the contrast.

"Sawdust and Lemonade"

"Tourists brought two billions of new dollars into Southern California last year," he said. "Tourists made Los Angeles the greatest city on the Coast, and yet there was a good deal of sawdust and lemonade—artificial superficiality—that put Los Angeles on the map. They had the sense to take that infernal desert of theirs and make a garden spot of it; then advertise the climate for all it was worth and concentrate on making their town a city of homes. They refused to offer concessions to industries. They wanted homes and people. They knew industries would follow eventually, and how accurate their judgment was the events of the last few years have told in as graphic a manner as you could imagine.

"For every one thing worth while that Southern California had to sell we have had ten, and yet we have been asleep and haven't even opened shop until recently. Now we are awake, thank heaven, and we intend to get something out of this wonderfully profitable procession of west-bound tourists besides the toot of a horn and a cloud of dust. We are going after results persistently, and I hope intelligently."

Last year Seattle appropriated $100,000 for community advertising and the results had been phenomenally successful, Mr. Carrigan said. The railways realized the possibilities of the tourist traffic in the Northwest, and were appropriating huge sums to draw people westward. The C.P.R. alone had set aside $350,000 for that purpose, he said, and all agencies combined had a programme that would cost $1,100,000 this year.

"Down in Seattle we are sending all the tourists north," Mr. Carrigan declared. "That is good business for us, because those who go north sometimes come south again and we get them both ways, but it is also good business for Victoria and anyone in our office who fails to recommend a visit to Vancouver Island knows that his job is in danger. The State of Washington appropriated $14,000,000 this year for highway work, and that is going to help you indirectly by opening the channels for tourists.

Ferries to Work Wonders

"The Anacortes and Bellingham ferries are going to continue to work wonders for you. There will be ample business for both lines, and they are going to pay. You should get a big proportion of the traffic over the Olympic Highway this year; in fact, you are approaching a mighty prosperous Summer. Last year we had 300,000 tourists in Washington state. They spent $5,000,000 in Seattle. This year we look for an increase of 100 per cent. Your increase should be 150 per cent, because of the ferry services, which have capitalized an opportunity for years neglected and which will be of tremendous importance to the Island."

Referring to the split between the Island and Mainland berry growers, Mr. Carrigan suggested that a cannery be established in Victoria and that the local product be marketed as a Vancouver Island product, thus making sure that the identity of local berries was not submerged under a broader trade name.

Mr. Arthur Lineham spoke briefly on the $500,000 provincial advertising scheme which has received the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce and is now gaining support throughout British Columbia as a means of capitalizing the Province's natural assets.

Mr. C. T. Cross, in expressing the thanks of the meeting to Mr. Carrigan, paid a tribute to the Publicity Bureau, which he said had justified its existence even if the provision of the new ferry services were its only accomplishment.

Mr. H. Ingledew sang, accompanied by Mr. H. P. Johnson.

GIVING POWERS LEAD IN OBSERVING TREATY

British Lord of Admiralty Says Estimates Are Reply to Propaganda Against Naval Policy

LONDON, March 22.—The naval debate in the House tonight ranged over many subjects. Mr. C. Bellairs, an authority on naval affairs, complained that the British were being continually misrepresented in the United States with regard to naval policy, and alluded to the withdrawal of a statement by Secretary of State Hughes and Assistant Secretary of Navy Roosevelt, in regard to the alleged modernization of British battleships. He was quite sure the statements originally were made in good faith, and believed that those responsible for them had been the victims of some insidious propaganda.

Propaganda

Mr. Bellairs appealed to the Admiralty to counteract this propaganda in America about British navy ambitions, in view of the fact that the British government was doing the utmost to arrest the race for naval armament.

Lieut.-Col. Amery, First Lord of the Admiralty, replying for the government, said it was not easy to deal with inaccurate statements in the press of this country, or any other country, but he thought a proper corrective had been abundantly shown in the British naval estimates, providing that England was giving the lead to all the other powers in an act of faith with regard to the Washington treaty.

HONOLULU MEN THREATENED

HONOLULU, March 22.—The police today reported that several prominent citizens of Honolulu had received letters signed "K. K. K.," threatening them with death. Chief of Detectives Arthur Macduffie is said to have received a letter in which he is given the choice of leaving the territory on the next steamer or forfeiting his life.

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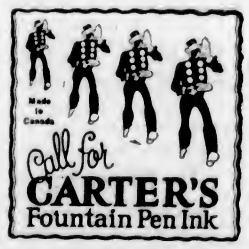

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Robin Hood Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack $1.83

White Rock Ginger Ale, per doz. nips, $1.60; doz. pints, $2.10	Egg-O Baking Powder, 12-oz. can 23¢
White Rock Mineral Water, per doz. pints $2.30	Hawaiian Pineapple, sliced, Solar brand, large can 23¢
	Camosun Catsup, 2 bottles 25¢

B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack $2.07
20-lb. Cotton Sack $2.15

Wagstaffe's Bramble Jelly, globe jars, each 20¢	Epsom Salts, per lb. 8¢
Wright's Coal Tar Soap, per box 55¢	Menthol Salve, 2 tins for 25¢
Nabob Jelly Powders, 7 for 50¢	Mennen's or Corson's Talc Powder, 2 tins for 25¢
Johnson's Floor Wax, small tins, each, 25c; large tins, at, each 65¢	Palmolive Soap, 3 tablets 23¢
Sulphur, per lb. 8¢	Siam Rice, 4 lbs. for 25c; 18 lbs. for $1.00
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	Rice Flour, per lb. 10¢

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Neilson Chocolate Croquettes, reg. 10c, special, 3 for 25¢	Ships' Cabin Biscuits, thin cut, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Red Seal Butterscotch, 2 pkts. for 5¢	H. & P. or Peek Frean Ginger Nuts, per lb. 55¢
Arrowmint, box of 20 pkts. 30¢	H. & P. Dinner Biscuits, lb., 65¢
Klaus Milk Chocolate, 25c bar for 15¢	H. & P. Finger Cream Biscuits, per lb. 65¢
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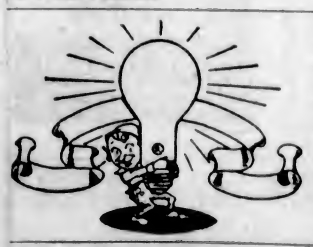

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Pretty Wedding Solemnized at St. Mary's Church—Will Reside in This City

St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday afternoon when Rev. G. H. Andrews united in matrimony Sara (Sallie) Jessie Caroline, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Watson, of Oak Bay Avenue, and Mr. William John Victor Church, elder son of the late Mr. J. W. Church and Mrs. Church, of Douglas Street, Victoria, and grandson of the late Mr. William Wilson.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, looked very pretty in her wedding gown of white crepe-de-Chine, with draped skirt, and trimmed with exquisite old honiton lace and pearls. The veil was caught beneath a coronet of orange blossoms, and her shower bouquet was composed of Ophelia roses, sweet peas and carnations. Attending the bride were two charming little flower girls, the Misses Kathleen and Gloria Wilson, who carried white baskets filled with sweet peas. Miss Kathleen Wilson wore a pretty frock of pale pink crepe-de-Chine, with frills on either side of the skirt, and trimmed with pastel-shaded ribbon, while little Gloria Wilson was a winsome picture in pale blue taffeta, in Mother Hubbard style, with tiny frills on the skirt, from which were hung dainty hand-made and tinted ribbon flowers. A hair bandeau of forget-me-nots was worn.

Mr. Clive Church, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and the ushers were Mr. Cecil Laundy and Mr. Harold Colpman.

During the service Mrs. Charles E. Wilson sang "O Promise Me," the accompaniment and Wedding March being played by Mr. Myers.

Held Reception

Following the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Watson, mother of the bride, gowned in navy blue with grey velour hat, received the guests. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the young couple were invited. Plum-blossom pink carnations and daffodils were effectively arranged in the drawing-room, and in the dining-room pale pink carnations and violets formed the table decoration. In the morning room were displayed the many beautiful gifts, among which were family heirlooms, the gifts of the bride's parents, and handsome clock from the staff of Wilson Co., Ltd., Herald Street, of which the groom is a member.

The groom presented the bride with a handsome marmot fur coat, and to Miss Kathleen Wilson he gave a gold locket and chain, to Miss Gloria Wilson a gold cross and chain, to the groomsman a silver cigarette case.

The Misses Leslie Warnock, Isobel and Doris Wilson, Sybil Mason and Honor Nash assisted in serving.

Later in the afternoon the young couple left for Seattle en route to Portland, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will reside on Leonard Street. The bride's traveling costume consisted of a handsome fur coat and a brown costume with hat to match.

City & District

Central W. C. T. U.—The Victoria Central W. C. T. U. met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Andrews, Pandora Avenue, her paper on Taxation, read at the annual meeting of the Local Council, forming the main topic. The discussion which followed the presentation of the paper was interesting. Miss Wright contributed two solos to the programme, and tea was served.

Football Team Dance—The Wednesday Football League celebrated their second annual dance on Wednesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, when a large number of guests assembled, and danced to the strains of Beattie's Orchestra. During the evening Mis Worship Mayor Reg Hayward presented the Peden cup to Fitz's Football team, with a complimentary little speech referring to their triumphs on the football field, in a closely contested struggle. Mr. W. J. Pendray presented the players of the team with medals. Refreshments were served under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce caterers.

Rehearsing Mock Trial—The usual weekly meeting of the St. John's Anglican Young People's Association was held in the Sunday schoolroom of the church last night, and was well attended, about twenty-five people being present. Mr. Stanley Hawkins, the president, announced the programme for the Easter season. Plans were discussed for the mock trial, which is to be staged by the members on April 4. At the conclusion of the meeting a rehearsal of the trial was held, being the second this week. The next meeting of the association will be held next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Dates of rehearsals will be announced later.

Tribute to Chief—Mr. William G. McMynn, who is retiring at the end of the month from the superintendency of the Provincial Police, was the recipient yesterday of a case of pipes, presented to him as a mark of the esteem in which he is held by the staff of the local office. The presentation, which was made on behalf of the whole staff, including local Provincial Police officers and clerks of the motor licence office, by Senior Constable Otway Wilkie, was suitably acknowledged by Mr. McMynn, who expressed his appreciation of the loyalty and efficiency of the men with whom he had worked for many years. Mr. McMynn leaves shortly to take up his duties as warden of Okalla prison.

Mr. Fullbrook Re-elected—Mr. J. W. Fullbrook was re-elected president of the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association, of Saanich, at a meeting held in the Tillicum school last night. No other officers were chosen. The attendance was small, there being less than a dozen people present. Councillor Simpson, Mr. Fullbrook and Mr. Ernest Orr were chosen as the association's representatives in the Central Association. Several municipal matters came in for considerable discussion. These included the bond of the former municipal clerk of Saanich, which has not yet been paid by the bonding company. The question of municipal officials and Council members buying tax sale lands was talked over, and the claim was put forward that purchases of such properties by these individuals should be passed upon by the Council.

Egyptian Soldiers and Police at Tana Clash

Fifty Wounded in Fracas to Which No Political Significance Is Attached

CAIRO, Egypt, March 22. — Fifty persons were wounded, mostly police, in a fracas today between Egyptian police and Egyptian soldiers at Tana, capital of Gharbieh province. It is declared that no political significance is attached to the clash.

RECALL EVENTS OF EARLY DAYS HERE

Old-Timers Tell About Experiences With Red Men in Victoria of the Sixties

The days when water was sold by the bucket, and Indians, whose only raiment was feathers in their hair and blankets on their back, shuffled up and down the streets of Victoria, were recalled at yesterday's luncheon of the Rotary Club.

It was Old Timers' Day, and the speakers were Mrs. Cecilia Spofford, ex-Mayor Charles E. Redfern, Mr. Edgar Fawcett, Mr. R. T. Williams, Mr. William Hall and Mr. W. G. Cameron. They were introduced by Mr. A. H. Maynard, Rotary's representative among the Victorians of early days.

Mrs. Spofford said that when she first came to Victoria the only communication between Victoria and the Mainland was provided by a twice-weekly boat service to Seattle, Nanaimo and New Westminster. All the down town buildings were of wood, with high, square fronts, verandas and broad awnings.

"I remember being told at the old postoffice that they didn't sell stamps, and it cost me thirty-five cents to send a letter to England," said ex-Mayor Redfern. "It seems only yesterday. We got our water from Spring Ridge in those days. We were all just one big family in those days, and that is how we should be today, united in a single endeavor to advance Victoria."

Taking part in amateur theatricals was a privilege refused to young ladies and girls by their parents in the early days of Mr. Fawcett's residence here. He said that he had often been obliged to wear a wig and assume the role of the heroine.

Gone Forever

"It isn't like it used to be," said Mr. Fawcett. "The happy days were when we used to hold picnics in James Bay and engage in snowball fights on Government Street. You never hear the sleigh bells ring now."

Mr. Williams recounted how Sir James Douglas, chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, refused to become a party to a flour combine on the Pacific Coast by declining to sell the company's supply to California capitalists.

An armada of canoes filled with Indians in grotesque attire and armed with muzzle-loading guns, was one of the sights that left a deep impression on Mr. Hall. He saw them entering Victoria harbor once.

When Mr. Cameron first came here the only jay-walkers were the Indians. "The white people took care to use the crossings, which were made of stone blocks. The Indians didn't mind wading in the slime a foot deep."

Those were the days when the schools used to be closed down whenever the government ran short of funds, when there was no betting on horse racing at Beacon Hill and the best horse always won; when Indians would sell almost anything for a quarter, and loans were negotiated at 8 per cent.

WEDDINGS

Young-Arnold

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at Breadalbane, 1185 Fort Street, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at a ceremony which made Miss Jessie Mavis Arnold, of this city, the bride of Mr. Herbert Frederick Young, of Keating. The bride was very charming in a traveling suit of navy blue serge, with hat en suite. Her bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Edna Wilna Arnold. Mr. Edward Sidney Richardson was best man. The bridegroom is a native of British Columbia and the bride of Ontario. They left by the evening boat for Seattle, and on return will make their home at Keating.

PREMIER LENINE IMPROVING

MOSCOW, March 22.—The condition of the Soviet Premier Lenine is steadily improving, according to the official bulletins issued during the past few days, and no immediate fear of his death is expressed in any official circles.

Section of Norwegian Parliament Adopts Bill Against Heavy Wines

CHRISTIANIA, March 22.—The Lagting, the first section of the Storthing, today adopted the bill for the prohibition of heavy wines in Norway. The bill was adopted by the Odelsting, the other section of the Storthing, by a small majority on March 19.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 22, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high on the Coast, and fair, mild weather is general on the Pacific Slope, while on the prairies zero temperatures are again becoming general.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	50
Vancouver	34	54
Kamloops	24	46
Prince Rupert	36	42
Atlin	10b	12
Dawson, Y.T.	34b	4
Calgary, Alta.	18	44
Winnipeg, Man.	4b	22
Penticton	30	56
Grand Forks	32	52
Nelson	29	42
Kaslo	30	40
Cranbrook	16	42
Regina, Sask.	6b	..
Edmonton, Alta.	24	22
Prince Albert, Sask.	0	24

THURSDAY

Maximum	50
Minimum	43
Average	46
Minimum on the grass	35

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Jubilee Hospital Alumnae Rummage Sale Friday, March 23rd, 638 View, opposite Spencers, at 10:30 a.m.

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Campbell's Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce, per tin	15¢
7 tins for	$1.00
Holsum Brand Macaroni, Spaghetti or Vermicelli, 16-oz. packets; a Victoria product of extra high quality. Per packet	15¢
Fancy Quality Tarragona Almonds. Special, per lb.	25¢

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Florida Grapefruit, each 15¢ and	25¢
Sunkist Lemons, per dozen	40¢
Nice Ripe Bananas, per dozen	60¢
Fancy Table Apples, per box, $2.00 to	$3.00
New Radishes, per bunch	10¢
Spring Onions, 3 bunches for	10¢
Fancy Tomatoes, per lb.	35¢
Hothouse Leaf Lettuce, 2 for	5¢
Rhubarb, per lb.	25¢
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—Lower Main Floor

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Our expert furriers have excelled themselves in creating a most pleasing variety of Neckpieces from the season's most favored pelts. Long-haired furs such as fox, wolf, fisher and marten lead in popularity, while ermine, mink, mole and other short-haired furs are also greatly favored. A complete offering of all these fashionable furs, in all the latest style tendencies, is now on display, and very moderately priced for early Spring selling.
—2nd Floor

Distinctive Millinery for Spring

It is here that the smartest millinery modes may be seen, beautiful beyond the power of words and type to express.

The collection includes many charming picture hats in a pleasing variety of shapes, graceful of line and brilliant in color, but perhaps for general wear the poke type of hat is most favored, demurely flattering with its trimming of gay colored flowers or ombre ribbons.

The Oriental Art inspires many of the color effects and trimming motifs; especially evident in the vividly hued sports models.

Among the favorite shades are Lanvin green, beige, sand, wood browns and cinder greys. Prices range from $6.50 to $25.00, with a group featured for notable value at.....$10.00
—2nd Floor

English Jumpers of Pure Shetland Wool

A Woolen Jumper Sweater is a welcome addition to one's Spring wardrobe, especially if it is one of these very smart models made from pure Shetland wool knit in an alpaca stitch.

Included are pretty shades of pearl, jade, putty, Oriental, taupe, cherry, as well as pure white. They have the V-shaped necks, long sleeves and narrow girdles finished with tassel.
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Tuxedo Sweaters also knit from Shetland wool are shown in soft tones of canary, lavendar, taupe, as well as white. Price $8.95
—2nd Floor

Blouse Modes Vary in Color, Fabric and Style

Though Fashion is neutral to the numerous blouse modes, her favored ones are those that combine novelty and utility. Over-the-skirt types are decidedly the most popular but they vary as to length of sleeve or shape of neck.

In our showing of exclusive Spring blouses no two are alike. Some are fashioned from Pharaoh silk, bright with the colors of Ancient Egypt. Others are shown in such new fabrics as Crepe sorel, camouflage, crepe de Chine, and other novelty figured silks.

A visit to our Blouse Section will surely prove most interesting.
—2nd Floor

Silks of Quality and Distinction

Nothing contributes so much to dress design as fine appropriate fabrics and no other fabric is so distinctly a part of the character and charm of fashion as silks.

The new silks as represented in our displays fulfill every demand for newness of weave, color and design. They are the expressive silks for Spring, revealing as they do many charming and fascinating effects inspired by Oriental art.

Among the many beautiful silks now showing are the following:

Satin Raye
Sunbeam Crepes
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Colonial Pumps with tongues inlaid with contrasting leathers. One-Strap Shoes and smart Oxfords have an equally important place in the footwear fashions for Spring and Summer.

Not only in the shapes, but in the leathers too, variety is the keynote. Suedes in beautiful shades of dove grey and beige. Patent leathers and black and tan glace kids will all prove equally popular with well gowned women.

Worthy perhaps of special mention are the New Colonial Pumps, fashioned from beige and dove grey suedes. These are very dressy styles with covered Louis heels and are reasonably priced at.....$10.50

Ultra Smart Street Oxfords in brown and black glace kid, with Cuban heels, are priced at .....$7.50 and $8.50
—Main Floor

The New Dress Ornaments Sparkle and Glitter With Color

Buckles, girdles, clasps and other dress ornaments are thickly studded with Rhinestones and imitation pearls. Truly Egyptian are many of these creations, brilliant with Oriental colorings and designs. Showing, too in this section are composition ornaments intended for street frocks, suits and wraps.
—Trimming Dept., Main Floor

Chamoisette Gloves With Embroidered Cuffs

The new gloves are decidedly smart, smarter than they have ever been before, chiefly owing to the gauntlets and cuffs being strikingly ornamented with scroll stitching and stenciled designs. Besides being ultra smart, they are unusually serviceable, the chamoisette from which they are made being of such a fine durable quality that they are easy to wash. Shown in all the popular shades. Price, per pair....$2.00
—Main Floor

For Lovers of Art Needlework

The Spring number of "Needle Art" has arrived. It contains all the latest designs in crochet work, knitting and stamping. It explains how to make colored flowers from ribbon, organdie, voile and other materials for trimming Summer frocks and hats. It contains no end of other information useful to the art needleworker. So be sure to secure a copy.
—Pattern Dept., Main Floor

The New Two-Piece Suits

The Egyptian influence is again evidenced in the embroidered designs of these new two-piece suits. One smart model in a jaquette style shows bands of embroidery worked in bright colored silks on a deep waistband which fastens towards the side with a novelty clasp. Other models favor the Balkan coat with the skirt either draped or in circular style. The fabrics include picotines and gaberdines in navy, brown, sand and grey. Notwithstanding their exclusive appearance and superior quality the prices are exceedingly attractive, ranging from .....$35.00 to $95.00
—2nd Floor

Springtime Frocks Of Exquisite Beauty and Charm

Straight lines, graceful drapes, full flare and bouffant skirts and closely fitting bodices are a few of the salient features of the new frocks. Rich taffetas and handsome cloths are tastefully trimmed with all the irresistible hues of Spring flowers. Some are fashioned entirely from figured silks of bright Oriental colorings, while many of the cloth dresses are handsomely embroidered in the most beautiful designs imaginable. Prices range from $29.50 to $59.50
—2nd Floor

See Our Special Window Displays

The New Three-Piece Suits

Many fashionable women will don the three-piece suit for it is the type that solves a score of dress problems and is almost without a peer when it comes to all around practicability. We are showing a number of exclusive models tailored from tricotine and gaberdine in navy, sand and grey. Featured are the Balkan Jackets gaily embroidered or braided in self or contrasting colors. The blouses, some of which are detachable from the skirt are fashioned from figured silks in Paisley and Oriental designs. Priced from $59.50 to $175.00
—2nd Floor

The Deauville Handkerchief

There is nothing smarter than the new Deauville Handkerchief, unless it is a set of two, so that shoulder scarf and hat drape may match. They are shown in a variety of beautiful colorings, in Paisley and Oriental designs. Prices from $2.50 to $10.50
—Neckwear Dept., Main Floor

Social Events

Hostess at Tea Hour

Following the annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., held in the Empress Hoteel, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, regent, entertained a few of the members at tea in the Palm Room of the hotel. The tea table was pretty with its decorations of Spring flowers, and was centred with a beautiful basket of daffodils presented to Mrs. Sampson by Mrs. Andrew Wright, retiring first vice-regent. The guests were Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, honorary Provincial president; Mrs. Wolley Dod, of Calgary; Mrs. Stuart McLeod, Mrs. Hyndman, president of the Women's Canadian Club; Mrs. Adams Beck, Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths, Mrs. Belson, Mrs. Beavan, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. F. Mayhew, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. A. N. Mouat, Miss A. B. Cooke, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. J. C. Barnacle and Mrs Brentzen.

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Mah Jong Party

Mah jong was the game provided for the amusement of her guests yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. E. G. Prior, St. Charles Street, entertained a number of her friends. Those present were Mrs. Selden-Humphreys, Mrs. A. V. Macan, Mrs. Humble-Birkett, Mrs. Lawrence Earle, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. Despard Twigg, Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. H. R. Hammond, Mrs. Cudemore, Mrs. D. J. Angus, Mrs. T. O. Mackay, Miss Bessie Jones, Miss Innes Bodwell, Miss Gwen Lemon and Miss Dola Dunsmuir. Sweet-scented stocks provided a very pretty floral decoration in the reception rooms.

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Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Etta Scott was honored with a miscellaneous shower held on her behalf at the home of Mrs. B. C. Mess, 1162 Fort Street, on Wednesday evening, among the invited guests being Mrs. Fairbairn, Mrs. Victor Price, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Gann, Mrs. MacKenzie, the Misses Eva and Elsie Mess, Billie Croft, Jessie Choate, Doris Ashdown, Helen Underhill, Peggy Jackson, Brown, Struther, Noonan, Elsie Richardson, Phyllis Peatt, and Dorfred Cass.

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Bamberton Social Evening

Residents at Bamberton were well entertained on Wednesday evening, when the Social Club entertained at a game of progressive five hundred, followed by a dance. Prizes were awarded as follows: First, Mrs. L. Walker and Mr. J. Pike; second, Mrs. V. Zelensky and Mr. T. Bailey; consolation, Lillian Satterthwaite and Mr. F. Higgs. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

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Returns to Victoria

The many friends of Miss Tiny Monteith will be pleased to hear she has returned from Regina and is staying with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Gore, Belmont Avenue, for the coming month. En route Miss Monteith spent a few days in Vancouver, when she was the guest of honor at a tea party given by Mrs. Guy Rothwell, with whom she visited.

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Here From Surf Inlet

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Pitzer and baby boy, of Surf Inlet, are spending a few weeks in Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudge and other relatives.

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Honor Victoria Guests

On Tuesday Mrs. E. Beetham, of Vancouver, entertained at the Jericho Country Club in honor of Mrs. Seldon Humphreys and Mrs. Humble-Birkett, of Victoria.

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Vancouver Visitors

Major and Mrs. Harold Jukes, of Vancouver, arrived here last Monday, and will spend the coming month here.

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Visiting Mrs. E. G. Prior

Mrs. George Johnston and her daughters, Rosemary and Cynthia, are the guests of Mrs. E. G. Prior, St. Charles Street.

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Residing at Oak Bay

Mrs. E. S. Hasell has taken up her residence for the present at 2390 Cranmore Road, Oak Bay. Phone 6919L1.

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Spending Week Here

Mr. Kenneth V. Gaul, of the U.S.S. Snohomish, is spending the week here visiting friends. He will return to duty Saturday.

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Receive Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. R. Southern, of Calgary (nee Beatrice Le Sueur, of Victoria), are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

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To Visit Capital

Mrs. F. C. Peters and Mrs. A. Langford are leaving Vancouver today and will spend a few days here.

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Visits Vancouver

Mr. Carew Martin, of Victoria, is spending a few days in the Terminal City.

NANAIMO

I.O.G.T. Concert

The "Kant You Kum" Club gave a very enjoyable concert last evening in the I.O.G.T. Hall, which was well attended, and a neat sum was raised, which will be forwarded to the Provincial branch. Mr. William Waugh occupied the chair, and Mrs. R. T. Wilson accompanied the soloists in a very efficient manner. Following the performance, the "Y" girls, under the direction of Miss Crystal Dunsmore, president of the club, entertained the artists informally, and served refreshments. Those contributing to the musical programme were Mrs. Charles Trawford, Mrs. W. F. Drysdale, Mrs. J. Rogers, Mrs. William Brown, Mr. O. Thomas, Mr. T. Lewis, Mr. A. Brown and Miss A. Dunsmore.

For Prospective Bride

Miss Nellie Rogers gave a pleasant surprise shower for Miss Babe Irving at her home on Prideaux Street last evening. Miss Irving is to be married shortly, and last evening was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. A delightful lunch was served and the evening enjoyably spent in music and dancing, breaking up at a late hour.

BAMFIELD

Musical Soiree

Mr. and Mrs. P. Michelsen entertained a large number of friends at a musical evening on Saturday. Mr. Hardman sang beautifully, Mrs. Willson accompanying him at the piano. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

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Receive Sad News

Much sympathy was felt in the community when word was received on Wednesday from Port Alberni of the death of the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Derman, after a long illness.

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Business Visitor

Mr. G. Woods, of Port Alberni, was here for a few days, and left on the Maquinna.

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Visits Mrs. McKay

Miss Rene Haslam is spending a few weeks' holidays with her aunt, Mrs. J. R. McKay.

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Visit Capital

Mr. and Mrs. F. Braine left on the Maquinna Friday morning for Victoria, for an indefinite period.

LADYSMITH

Returning to Winnipeg

Mrs. M. L. Carley, of Winnipeg, who has been on an extended visit to relatives in Ladysmith, left on Sunday, and after spending a few days in Seattle and Vancouver will return home.

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Visited in Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Carley returned home Wednesday night after a short visit in Victoria.

PORT ALBERNI

Mr. Spratt Visits Port Alberni

Mr. C. J. V. Spratt returned to Victoria on Tuesday's train after spending a few days here looking over the progress of the work on the new mill which is being built by him under the superintendence of H. A. Ackert.

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Fire Underwriter Official

Mr. D. A. S. McGregor, district manager of the British Columbia Underwriters' Association, and resident in Victoria, is at present in town.

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Visitor From Victoria

Mr. F. B. J. Stephenson, of the firm of R. S. Day & Sons, Ltd., of Victoria, insurance agents, is in town for a few days.

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Takes Trip to Courtenay

Mr. A. J. Thomas left for Courtenay this morning and will be away for a few days.

SAANICH

Women's Institutes

The West Saanich Women's Institute held their fortnightly card party at Sluggetts on Wednesday evening, the event being most successful. Tables were engaged in the game of military five hundred, and the following persons received first prizes: Miss Constance Wright, Miss Gladys Guy, Mr. Gosling and Mr. Charles Hammond. Consolations: Miss H. Maber, Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Mr. A. Guy and Mr. A. Serup. Work on another wool comforter was completed by the South Saanich Women's Institute on Tuesday, when another of their popular wool bees was held. The afternoon was largely devoted to the sixth of the series of nursing lessons conducted by the district nurse.

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Leave for Manitoba

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming and small son, who have been visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Schneider and family, West Road, for the past few days, left on Wednesday for their home in Manitoba. They have been enjoying a holiday in Southern California for several weeks.

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Wool Bee

There was a splendid attendance at the wool bee held under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institue on Tuesday afternoon, and work progressed rapidly. Conveners reported good progress of the plans for the opening of the new hall on April 7.

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Girls' Club

The Girls' Institute Club, of Keating, held a meeting at the home of Miss Evelyn Nimmo yesterday afternoon. Part of the time was given to the making of candy and to the icing of the birthday cake for the birthday party of the South Saanich Women's Institute today.

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Return From Prairie

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Taylor, of Stelly's Cross Road, are entertaining the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Scroggie, of Gordon Head, who have just returned from Winnipeg, Man.

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Visitors

Mrs. W. A. Pitzer, Mrs. Baynes and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, of Victoria, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tanner on Tuesday afternoon.

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Goes to Sidney Inlet

Mr. Geo. Bickford left on Tuesday for Sidney Inlet, B.C.

JAMES ISLAND

Masonic Event

Several people went over to Keating last Wednesday evening and attended the at home which was held in the Temperance Hall by the officers of Mount Newton Lodge, A. F. and A. M., everyone having a most enjoyable evening. The following were among the guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kennedy, Mrs. J. Biller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Norman, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holland, Miss E. Bradley, Mr. E. A. Eyres and Miss Eyres, Mr. F. B. Allen, Mr. B. Whalen, Mr. D. Lake, Mr. E. Rivers and Mr. D. Sinclair.

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Visit Vancouver

Mrs. W. Rivers and son, Raymond, have been spending a few days visiting friends in Vancouver. Mr. W. Rivers has been to Nanaimo for a few days on business.

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Visits Terminal City

Mr. R. H. Lyons and Mr. W. Rowbotham paid a trip to Vancouver last week, returning to the Island last Sunday.

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Week-End Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowa and son were visitors to Victoria last weekend.

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Returns Home

Mrs. A. J. Dakin, who was a visitor to Victoria last week, returned to her home last Saturday.

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Week-End Visitor

Mr. A. Dixon, of Gabriola Island, visited his brother, Mr. I. Dixon, last week-end.

CAMPBELL RIVER

Week's Visitors

Amongst the visitors to Campbell River this week are Mr. R. D. Dinning, of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association; Mr. A. L. McWilliams, of Kelly Douglas, Ltd., of Vancouver; Mr. J. S. C. McLellan, of McLellan & McFeeley; F. Clough, of Marshall-Wells Company, Ltd.; Mr. L. Bamford, of P. Burns & Co., and Mr. C. Westover, of the Imperial Oil Co., Ltd., all of Vancouver, B.C.

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Moving to Keating

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pidcock are in the throes of packing up in preparation for their move to Keating. Mr. and Mrs. Pidcock have resided at Quathiaski Cove for ten years and are sorry to leave Valdez Island, but are moving to the south to be near schools for their two growing boys. They will be much missed on the Island.

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Forming Tennis Club

There is already talk of a tennis club being formed here, and if this does materialize, visitors to Campbell River had better practice up before they come to the northern metropolis, as there are several would-be champions here.

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Visitor From Alert Bay

Mr. W. M. Halliday, Indian Agent, Alert Bay, is spending a few days at Campbell River.

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Visiting Menzies Bay

Mrs. N. Wolfe has gone to Menzies Bay to visit friends for the next few days.

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Back From Vancouver

Provincial Constable Stewart Dawson has returned from Vancouver, where he went on business last week.

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Victoria Visitor

Miss Olive Duncalf, of Victoria, is expected to arrive today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pidcock at Quathiaski Cove.

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Game Warden's Tour

Ronald Stewart, of Courtenay, game warden, was here on Saturday, en route to Forbes Landing.

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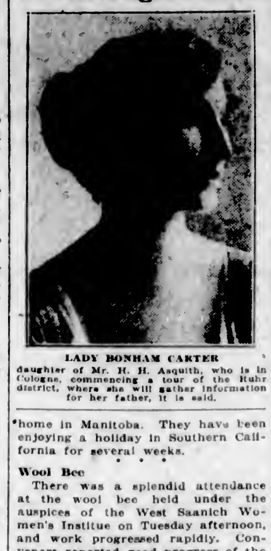
Moved From Lund

Mr. J. N. Frith, manager of Thulin Brothers' store, Lund, B.C., has moved to Campbell River.

Without an annual coat of waterproof white paint the White House at Washington would have been in ruins at the end of 100 years.

To Investigate Ruhr



LADY BONHAM CARTER
daughter of Mr. H. H. Asquith, who is in Cologne, commencing a tour of the Ruhr district, where she will gather information for her father, it is said.

The Eternal Eve

By May Christie

A Clever Scoundrel (Continued)

Seated in the crowded upstairs room of the little restaurant was Capt. Roscommon, immensely out of humor with the world in general and himself in particular.

The sight of Eve had curiously upset him. For Eve had been accompanied by John, a man whom Wilfred cordially disliked.

It was time that John was now engaged to Mary, Eve's particular friend. But after all, engagements could be broken! No doubt this Carswell chap had hopes of regaining Eve. For, knowing Eve, every one must love her.

"I shall never marry!" Wilfred told himself, the squareness of his strong chin more prominent than ever. "I'll go back to the old life and the old ways."

Those carefree, happy rovings! Would they ever be so carefree and happy again? He doubted it.

A desperate longing came over him to hurry down the twisty stairs into the room below, to speak to Eve, to take her away from John, to claim her as his own!

But Eve had clearly told him that she was completely "cured" of loving him!

At last he got up from his table, paid the waiter, and strode down the stairs and out of the restaurant, without looking right or left. No, he wasn't going to give Eve a chance to speak to him!

He boarded a bus which took him back to the hospital. The pretty, pert young nurse met him in the hall.

"All by yourself, Captain Roscommon? I begin to feel quite sorry for your solitary condition!" she chattered.

"Do you indeed?" For the first time he noticed that this girl was distinctly pretty. Then he added, darlingly:

"Won't you take pity on me?"

A curious, devil--may-care mood was on him now. Eve no longer wanted him—and he was amazingly lonely. This girl seemed kind and sympathetic. After all, why should he play the hermit?

He would have been astounded had he known that this sweet, pretty creature had actually had the temerity to open the letter Eve had sent him and subsequently to destroy its contents!

"What can I do to give you pleasure?" murmured the girl, her blue eyes searching Wilfred's face in a baby-stare that yet was ridiculously appealing. Then she added:

"This is my afternoon off duty—I'm free to amuse you!"

The blue eyes held a challenge.

Inwardly the girl was saying to herself:

"He's an attractive fellow—it would be amusing to cut out the 'other girl' who sent him that absurdly lovelorn letter to day. She needs a lesson. Yes, I'll make him take me out!"

"What shall we do?" inquired Wilfred, hesitating. "I don't want to take up your time, you know"——

"Oh, that's all right." The pretty nurse pulled herself together. "I'd love to see some moving pictures—let's go to a cinema!"

"If you'd care to"—began Wilfred. He wasn't sure now that he wanted to accompany her.

"I won't be a moment getting ready." The girl hurried away.

In a short time she appeared, remarkably trim and pretty.

"Am I quite all right?" she inquired, tilting her pert young face up to Wilfred's. "I always think this old uniform is so dreadfully unbecoming!"

"Upon the contrary!" said Wilfred gallantly, with an answering gleam in his dark eyes. "I was just thinking how—how nice you looked!"

The nurse was pleased. She had admired the Captain for a long time, but it was only now that she had succeeded in gaining his attention in the smallest degree.

Butnow she felt that things were changing.

At length they reached a cinema, and entered its romantic gloom. The orchestra was playing something dreamy. They found seats in the stalls.

A picture of the favorite "Wild West" ilk was being shown, wherein an extraordinaryily square-chinned, obstinate backwoodsman eloped with a society belle.

During the progress of this nerve-racking five-reel episode the nurse edged closer to Capt. Roscommon and determined to hurry things along while the gods smiled, remarking in a gentle, timid little voice:

"That's just the kind of man I could be awfully—awfully fond of;!"

"Who? Where?" said the bewildered Captain, waking from thoughts of Eve. "What do you mean?"

She laid a soft little hand on his coat sleeve, nodding her dainty head toward the flickering screen.

"The—the backwoodsman." Then she gave a shy look at Wilfred.

"He's—he's awfully like you!" she added in a timid, fawn-like way.

Inwardly she was saying to herself:

"Surely the poor old simpleton'll fall for that!"

Wilfred, however, did not appear to be in the least impressed.

How slow he was! To right and left were amorous couples, cooing happily together in the sympathetic dusk. And she alone was unsuccessful!

Wilfred's eyes twinkled with amusement. He placed this kind of sentiment at its proper worth. And yet it was rather flattering, too. If Eve didn't appreciate him, evidently some one else did!

She had noticed a couple in the seat in front of her—a rather plump and unattractive-looking girl, accompanied by a heavily built young man—and the girl had been watching proceedings in the rear.

"She knows Capt. Roscommon—perhaps she's jealous of me?" The thought darted through the nurse's mind. She renewed her attentions to the Captain with an energy that was not timid.

He grew a little restless. He had recognized his cousin Mary in the damsel who turned around. John was with her—he couldn't stand John at any price!

"Let's go—this place is confoundedly stuffy—and I've got a deuce of a headache," he said at last, hurrying his companion from the cinema.

Mary would be sure to tell Eve that she had seen him. Not that it mattered now, of course. Only Eve's opinion would not be heightened by the knowledge.

He was glad when the afternoon was ended and he had reached the quietness of his club.

Mary Is Solicitous

The following day Wilfred saw Mary.

"I don't think you're playing the game at all," remarked that damsel in straightforward fashion. "If you're engaged to Eve, why don't you go to see her?"

Wilfred flushed.

"Since you're so interested," he said coolly, "I may as well tell you that Eve and I are no longer engaged. It's broken off."

"It isn't—it can't be! Why, Eve's just crazy about you, Wilfred!" said Mary frankly, and with flattering directness.

Wilfred's lip curled. Eve had not deigned to send a word of apology to him. It wasn't likely that this recital of her condition could be anywhere near the truth.

"If Eve wants to see me, she can write to me!" He spoke curtly.

Mary was angry.

"Oh, you're like all the men—changeable, flirtatious—I couldn't help seing you the other day in that cinema, with that got-up little nurse! It—it was horribly unfair to Eve, to say the least of it!

"I think you're making the mistake of your life, Wilfred—being so proud and obstinate! I can only think it's obstinacy! For any one who had been fond of Eve would surely go on being—being fond of her—that is"—Ste stammered, remembering the miraculous transfer of John's affection to herself.

An attack of influenza confined Eve to bed for nearly a week.

And at the end of that unhappy period she was well enough to receive a visit from her friend Mary.

"Has—has Wilfred been here—to inquire for you?" Mary breathlessly demanded. "Oh, Eve, I do think you and he are acting in a most ridiculous fashion! It's only pride—that's what it is! You'll be awfully sorry if you let him go away without a word!"

Eve had not told her friend that she had already written Wilfred, and that Wilfred had ignored her letter.

She avoided answering Mary's query.

"I expect to be quite well in a day or two," she said, "and then we'll start some dances and things"——

"I don't suppose I shall be going to many more dances," interrupted Mary, temporarily switched from her previous train of thought to the alluring territory of her coming marriage.

She rambled on in her old way, leaving Eve free to mediate on her own unhappy love affair.

Was it true that Wilfred soon would leave the hospital? But he surely wouldn't go without a single farewell message?

A great lump came in her throat, so that she was glad of Mary's chatter.

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The very next day she was strong enough to be allowed out, she hailed a taxi and drove to Wilfred's hospital.

She was ushered in by the matron, a kindly woman with a friendly smile.

"Capt. Roscommon? Didn't you know about him?" She looked at Eve in surprised fashion.

Eve shook her head.

"Is—is Capt. Roscommon in the hospital?

The matron shook her head.

"Oh, no; he's left," she said. "He had an examination more than a week ago—they're sending him back to Canada!"

(To Be Continued)

TIMELY RECIPES

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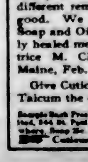

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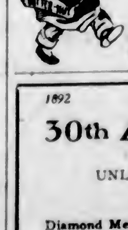

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SAILORS ENJOY DANCE

Novelty Function at the Esquimalt Club Last Evening Proved Most Successful

The largely attended novelty dance given by the Blue Jackets, of Esquimalt, at the Sailors' Club last evening, was most enjoyable and fully merited the name given it. Bunting, garlands of balloons and serpentine prettily hung made beautiful decorations for the large assembly hall. Attractive dance music was provided by their own orchestra, the musicians being Chief Petty Officer Horace Arnold, and First Class Stoker William Pierce, and First Class Stoker F. Garrington was at the receipt of customs.

Vitualling Petty Officer Cozier made a capable master of ceremonies. The balloon and serpentine waltzes were pretty and very novel. The refreshment provided and served by Mother Ranns were delicious and the sailor boys request that special mention be made of this kindness.

Muriel Wins Through

By GUY THORNE—Author of "When It Was Dark"

CHAPTER II (Continued)

Twenty minutes afterwards Muriel came out into Tracy Street. Miss Simpson had asked her how she got on with Madame, but seemed quite unconscious that anything strange had happened, and it was with a delightful sense of freedom and obstacles overcome that the girl turned into the roaring tide of Bond Street.

It was about six o'clock, and a lovely Summer's evening. She was not at all inclined to go back to the great lonely hotel, and seeing a tea shop opposite, she entered and spent a refreshing half-hour. After that she thought she might as well go to the boarding house and make arrangements for the following day, declining to walk as she felt the need of vigorous exercise.

Muriel enjoyed every inch of that evening's stroll. The north side of the park was bathed in the long lights of the setting sun. Everybody seemed well dressed and happy. The smart carriages and motor cars were in themselves a source of pleasure to the country girl, and she walked in a sort of fairyland.

To think of it, two days ago she had been cased up in a remote village, practically a slave without a will of her own. Now, after a succession of exciting adventures, she was free, her own mistress, earning her own living, with all sorts of wonderful experiences waiting for her. Free! How glorious that was. And nothing could ever interfere with that freedom. She had taken the one step necessary. She had broken away, and now she was of age, a thousand Mr. Rodneys could do her no harm—the kind old solicitor in the railway carriage had made that very clear to her, and as she thought of him—for the first time that day—she realized that if ever trouble should come, she had at least one disinterested friend to whom she could go.

Muriel found the house in the Bayswater Road without much difficulty. It was a large, detached mansion which had seen better days, but which, nevertheless, had a certain neatness and trimness about it which the surrounding houses lacked. She noticed as she rang the bell that the brass plate with Pension on it was brilliantly polished. A foreign youth in dingy dress clothes opened the door, and showed her into a small parlor. In a minute Madame Varnier, a pleasant-faced, grey-haired French woman with a bustling manner appeared, and read the note from Madame Juliette.

"That dear Madame!" she said. "She has sent me so many guests. I have a room vacant, M'selle, which I think will just suit you. It is high up in the house, but the view is good. Permit me....."

Muriel followed her to the third floor of the house. A door was thrown open and a pleasant bed-sitting room revealed—the bed and so forth being hidden by a curtain.

"Most of my rooms are like this," said the landlady. "You will be quite alone here whenever you wish. Meals are served in the saloon downstairs, and I need hardly tell a young lady who speaks French as you do, that I don't serve the dreadful garbage one finds in English establishments of this nature."

The room, though simply furnished, was really quite charming in its French freshness and daintiness. Upon discussing terms Muriel found that Madame was willing to take her for thirty-five shillings a week, which included that unusual luxury, a daily bath. With the excellent meal provided at the Maison Juliette, she saw she would do very well indeed, and after all the costs of living, more than half her salary would remain. She accepted at once, and as they went downstairs Madame Varnier showed her the bathroom with some pride.

"It is the English fashion," she said with a shrug of her shoulders, and I have English clients as well as French, though they are but few. I am not prejudiced. I am always ready to adapt myself to English ideas, and so I have recently installed this salon de bain. It was needed to complete the comfort of a charming English gentleman who has been with me some months now. I owe him also to dear Madame Juliette."

They went downstairs into the hall, and Muriel made arrangements to move in on the following morning. She was just saying good-bye when there was a noise of a latch key in the front door. It opened, and a young man in a grey flannel suit and a straw hat came in.

"Ah, Monsieur Smeet," cried Madame Varnier, and then in a quick undertone, "It is the gentleman of whom I spoke. I must present you."

Muriel turned, and then started violently. The newcomer, dressed now like any ordinary gentleman, was Charles, the footman at the Maison Juliette!

"I—er—we've met already," she murmured in mingled embarrassment and wonder. "Madame has recommended me here," she said to the young man, as, with a farewell wave of the hand, the landlady hastened away in answer to a call in the back of the house.

He blushed all over his face.

"Miss St. Pierre," he said, "I had no idea of this. You know my position in Tracy Street. You know that I," he hesitated for a moment, "well, that I wear a livery! though nobody knows that here. But I can clear out quite easily and find another....."

She interrupted him quickly.

"Mr. Smith," she said, "please don't distress me, please don't insult me by thinking me such a snob. We both earn our living at the hat shop. Our private reasons for doing so are our own. Please don't say another word. I owe you a great debt already."

He looked wonderfully handsome as he stood there in his well-cut clothes, and at her words his face cleared and he laughed.

"Then we'll forget the knee breeches and the silk stockings," he said merrily, "and I can assure you that I was not brought up to be a footman any more than you were a milliner's assistant."

She gave him a quick, friendly look, mufmured an 'au revoir,' and passed out into the street. As she turned and went eastward, she felt, rather than saw that he was looking after her.

When she came to the Marble Arch Muriel took a 'bus to the Strand. She was tired now, but still in excellent spirits.

"This has been the fullest day of my life," she said, "It has been crammed with event from the beginning. I have lived an hour every minute, and I shan't be sorry to have a quiet dinner, a little read, and go to bed. Thank goodness, nothing more can happen tonight!"

She dismounted at Trafalgar Square, and walked the few yards to the hotel. It occurred to her that she had nothing to read at dinner and afterwards, so she went into the station to purchase a magazine at the bookstall, meaning to enter the hotel by the entrance which opens into the station itself.

She had bought a magazine and an evening paper and was turning away from the bookstall when she suddenly stopped and stood absolutely rigid. A country train was about to leave, and a stream of people was passing thought the barrier on to the platform.

Within a yard of her, no more, two men passed, arm in arm. One was Madame Juliette's husband, his face pale, his eyes wandering. "The country air will do you the world of good," said a deep voice, and Muriel saw, with a suffocating throb of the heart, the huge, clean-shaven face and shifty cruel eyes of Mr. Podney of Marshlands.

They passed without a look at her. Mr. Rodney showed the tickets at the barrier, and in a moment they were lost among the crowd upon the platform beyond.

Here were deep waters indeed!

(To Be Continued)

BUILDING FUND IS HELPED BY BAZAAR

Christ Church Ladies Clear $421.55 on Behalf of Cathedral Needs as Result of Sale of Work

The sum of $421.55 was cleared by the bazaar held at Christ Church schoolroom on Wednesday in aid of the new Cathedral fund. The place was thronged with people all afternoon, and every department was splendidly patronized. Opened by the Bishop of Columbia, it attracted crowds of visitors right from the moment that the doors were first opened. The stalls were very prettily decorated with pussywillows and daffodils, and were presided over by the following conveners: Home cooking, Mrs. Wilkinson; fancy work, Mrs. Patterson; aprons, Mrs. Quainton; plain sewing, Mrs. Thomas; baby stall, Mrs. Hodgkinson; art stall, Miss Mauds Lettice; orange tree, Miss Isabel Dallain; cake recipes, Mrs. Dallain; superfluities, Miss Harvey; afternoon tea, Mrs. Wrigglesworth; candy, Miss Winslos; cup reading, Mrs. Barclay.

Miss Kate Hemming convened a very delightful musical programme, which added to the visitors' pleasure.

MISSIONARY RETIRES TO LIVE IN VICTORIA

Canon H. W. G. Stocken, Who Made It Possible for Blackfoot Indians to Write Language, Arrives

After spending thirty-seven years as a missionary among the Blackfoot Indians at Gleichen, Manitoba, Canon H. W. G. Stocken has retired and come to live in Victoria. He arrived a few days ago, and has taken up his residence with his two younger daughters at 625 Admirale Road, Esquimalt, where he intends to devote the next few years to the writing of a book which will tell about his work as a missionary in the Canadian Northwest. His collection of Indian relics and curios is one of the finest in the Dominion, and is at present in Banff Museum.

Canon Stocken's particular contribution to missionary records was the transcription of the Blackfoot language to writing. Up to the time that he went to work among the Indians of that reserve there had been no means of setting the language into the written form, and it is interesting to learn that Canon Hinchliffe, M.P.P., now of Victoria, gave great help in this connection, as did Archdeacon Tims, now of the Sarcee Mission. Canon Hinchliffe at that time was missionary to the Plegans, and these Indians have since learned to read and write in Blackfoot, thanks to his efforts in conjunction with these other two missionaries. Even the older Indians have of late years learned to read and write in Blackfoot, and the benefits of the syllabic system are so well recognized among the natives themselves that the South Blackfoot Indians of Browning, Montana, about ten years ago, asked Canon Stocken to send them particulars of the system and the methods of teaching. They have since become sufficiently proficient in writing to be able to communicate with their friends in Canada.

Canon Stocken attended the first synod of the Calgary diocese held in 1889. He was elected a member of the executive, and took an active interest in diocesan affairs. In the absence of Ven. Archdeacon Cooper in Ireland he acted as secretary of the Synod. During the war his activities were much increased owing to the departure of so many of the young men for overseas. Besides carrying on his own work he acted as principal of the Anglican mission school on the Indian reserve, and was also rector of St. Andrew's Church, Gleichen.

Prominent in Masonry, Canon Stocken has held important offices in the Alberta lodges. In 1907 being made first master of Gleichen Masonic lodge, which has since presented him with a life membership. He was master of Bow River lodge, Calgary, for one year.

APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY SUBJECT OF LECTURE

That the course of lectures on applied psychology, by Professor R. S. Baker, is arousing increased interest, was shown Wednesday evening in the large audience which completely filled the Conservative Hall in the Campbell Building. Mr. Baker spoke on mental chemistry, showing how thought affects the blood and organs of the body, producing either poisons or healthful effects.

The unlimited power of mind is today being recognized, said the speaker, not only in connection with the outward achievements of man, but in relation to man himself, in his inner life, so that now he is confronting undreamed-of possibilities in himself which he may achieve through mental control. The progress of psychology, continued Professor Baker, will bring the entire race to a new level of attainment. He explained the crystallising and solidifying action of thought in outward appearance, prevailing habits, material circumstances, as well as inner character, and gave the secret of "How to Control Your Thoughts" by transmuting seeming evil into good.

Practical instructions for securing self-control were given and a list of affective antidotes for overcoming discordant thoughts, such as hate, fear, and anger. Definite exercises in visualization and the healing silence, completed a successful evening. This interesting series of lectures is to be continued and is open to all interested in mental science.

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN

When Mr. Myers, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, stepped into the drug store and asked his druggist for the best medicine he had in his store for woman's ills, is it any wonder he was handed a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? Mrs. L. K. Myers, in writing of it, says: "I had been weak, run down and had a pain in my left side for a long time, so I could not do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me in a short time so I was able to do all of my housework, including washing and ironing, and now I feel fine all the time." As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for benefiting 98 women out of every 100 women who take it, it will pay every suffering woman to try it. (Advt.)

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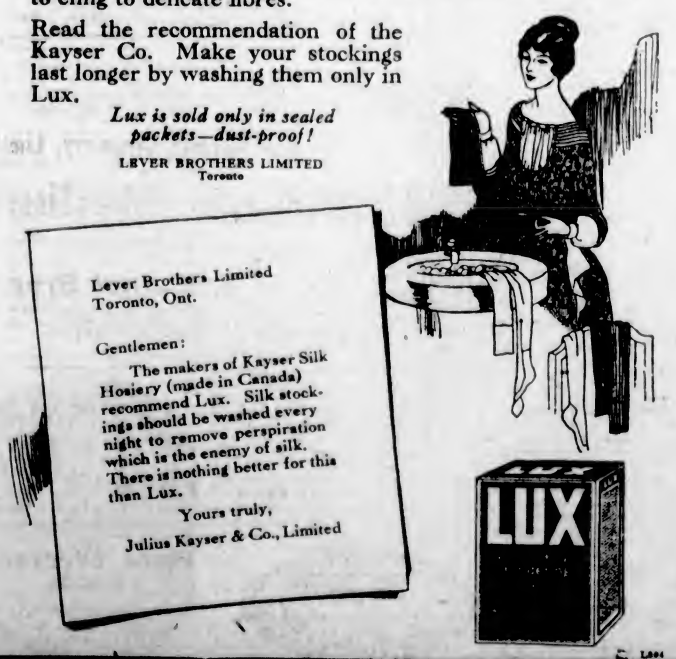

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THE SPORTING WORLD

AMATEUR HOCKEY HAS BETTER TIMES AHEAD

Contentious Matters Straightened Out at Meeting of Canadian Association — Sexsmith Re-elected President—Strong Committee Formed to Consider Vexed Question of Amateur Status

Rule Standardization Will Also Be Arranged

WINNIPEG, March 22.—That amateur hockey in Canada will prosper much better, and that there will be less trouble in conducting the many series connected with the game in future, was the opinion of many delegates to the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, which concluded a three-day session here today.

Many contentious matters have been smoothed over, and the organization now seems to be in a sound position to meet further difficulties.

Officials of the past year were re-elected for another year, W. R. "Toby" Sexsmith, of Portage la Prairie, being elected president, and Fred Marples, of Winnipeg, secretary-treasurer.

The sanction of the association was given to the Allan Cup winners to compete for the Wills Cup, emblematic of the American amateur hockey championship, against either Boston or St. Paul, if they so desire.

The Allan Cup has been put on a firmer footing, with a better working basis agreed upon between the trustees and the association, whereby the hockey body has practically complete control.

At the request of the Alberta representatives, it was decided to eliminate the clause from the constitution entitling the Abbott Cup winners to represent Western Canada in the national junior championship.

Amateur Status

That the status of an amateur be decided upon by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada was the feeling of the delegates at the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association at the morning session today, when this important matter came up for discussion. In order to arrive at some decision in regard to the question, a committee, consisting of W. A. Hewitt, Toronto; W. Van Valkenburg, Regina; Bert Andrews and Fred Marples, Winnipeg, was appointed to confer with Judge Jackson, president of the A.A.U. of C., and other members of the Union, who are here for the Olympic committee meeting during the day.

W. Van Valkenburg, of Regina, started a discussion about the treatment afforded the Regina club in the Canadian junior championship series at Winnipeg last year, in connection with financial arrangements, and asked the association to reimburse the Saskatchewan league to the extent of $474.93, as the result of loss in the series. The matter was left over for further discussion.

Van Valkenburg also was responsible for a committee being appointed, consisting of J. C. Macken, British Columbia; D. N. Gill, Ottawa, and Van Valkenburg, as chairman, to take up the question of uniform playing rules as between amateur and professional leagues.

The Regina man who had taken up the matter with the heads of the professional circuits, stated that the rules in amateur and professional hockey were so different that in Regina the public was all up in the air every time they watched a match. He felt it would take several years to bring about a standardization of the playing rules, but thought it was quite possible.

The Allan Cup

The motion by the Saskatchewan association that western intercollegiate winners must earn their right to play for the Allan Cup series through playing in other leagues than their own caused considerable discussion, but it was finally laid aside with a new motion to the effect that any branch winner, in order to challenge for the Allan Cup, must have first won in a league consisting of at least three teams.

FRAGMENTS CUP FINAL

The replay of the final for the Fragments Cup will take place this afternoon at Oak Bay Park, when the soccer teams of Esquimalt and Oak Bay schools will meet again to decide the tie which resulted at their last meeting, when the score was one all after overtime. P. C. Payne will referee, and the cup will be presented to the winners by Mr. P. F. Curtis after the game.

JIMMY WILDE FAT; MAKING FAT LIVING

NEW YORK, March 22.—Prosperity and obesity has overtaken Jimmy Wilde, and the English boxer probably never will defend his title of world's champion flyweight, according to Jack Sharkey, New York pugilist, who has returned home after an unsuccessful effort to get a match with Wilde in England. Wilde has, nevertheless, agreed, according to Jim O'Rourke, sports promoter, to meet Pancho Villa this Summer.

Wilde is a racetrack bookmaker, according to Sharkey, and weighs 125 pounds stripped.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mexico, March 22.—Results of today's racing follow:

First race, 4 furlongs, for two-year-olds—1, King Heather (Claver); 2, Wiki Jack (Merrimee); 3, Al Hotfoot. Also ran, Bardolid and Portsd Ella.

Second race, 1 mile and 70 yards—1, Tennilee (Rose); 2, Cook (Schaefer); 3, Cigale (Miller). Also ran, Mrs. Pat, Country, Pink Tenny, Canvasback, John Arbor, Dienero, Modiste, Lovena Ross, Little Dear and Silex II.

Third race 1 mile and 70 yards—1, Plunger (Gorgan); 2, Balfour (Fator); 3, Senator Poulin (Wilson). Also ran, Jolly Sailor, Glenzar, Jay Mac, Tom Brooks, Plantagenet, Yermak, Walter Dant.

Fourth race, 1 mile—1, Tassel (Kennedy); 2, Monadello (Davis); 3, Little Hope (Bauer). Also ran, Tule and Josiha J.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—1, Carlos Enrique (Claver); 2, Allie Ochs (Merrimee); 3, Reap (Cantrell). Also ran, Peace Flag, Faber, Remit, Bowsprit and Sir Leonid.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—1, Doloree (Ralls); 2, Delonte (Long); 3, Capt. Clover (Parkes). Also ran, Von Patrick, Pud, Wild Heather, Ten Buttons.

Seventh race, 1 3-16 miles—1, Regresso (Mex); 2, Gypsy Joe (Dean); 3, Fireworth (Stevens). Also ran, Bacchus, Rouen and Charley Boy.

Eighth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—1, Herder (Cantrell); 2, Conichon (Long); 3, Peter Pierson (Dean). Also ran, Royal Maid, Pokey B., Vibrate, Silk Sox and Pay Off.

Overnight Entries

First race, mile and 70 yards—Ruth E., 102; Jack Lee, 108; Steve, 108; Mr. X., 108; Counsel, 111; Dots, 111; Perfect Day, 111; Maxine, 111; Camilla Muller, 111; Fixer, 111; Dancing Star, 111; Wodan, 113; Trapan, 113; Shenandoah, 113.

Second race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Bonnabelle, 108; The Cure, 108; Handsweep, 108; Peerless One, 108; Fiesta, 113; Emma Weiler, 113; Calithump, 113; Do Admit, 113; Woolen Bonnet, 113; Dewey Field, 113; Home Guard, 113; Little Abe, 113; Treadwell, 113; Big Indian, 113.

Third race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Pretty Doll, 98; Charlotta Smith, 108; Tempy Duncan, 108; Helen Hayes, 108; Marion Fluke, 103; Onwa, 108; Bookworm, 113; Mary Jay, 113; Peggy Martin, 113 Freddie Fear, 113; Victory Won, 113; W. C. Dooley, 113; Huzzas, 113; Hunters Point, 113.

Fourth race 6 furlongs—Brown Belle, 97; Miss Edna, 104; Lichon, 104; Queen Cup II, 104; Black Monkey, 104; Norford Honey, 104; Scraps, 107; Inita K., 107; Rag Doll, 107; Lady Leonid, 107.

Fifth race, 1 1-8 miles—Johnny Dundee, 102; Delhimar, 106; Woodie Montgomery, 106; Fannie Nail, 109; Fair Orient, 114.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—*Reap, 99; *Van Patrick, 99; *Prince Direct, 100; Jim Daley, 99; Scotland Yet, 103; Croupier, 103; Haim, 107; Coffinld, 110; Romany, 113.

*Irwin entries.

Seventh race, 5 furlongs—Jack Bauer, 100; Harry D., 100; Dr. Johnson, 110; Brilliant Ray, 112; Dr. Corbett, 112; Kinglike, 112.

Eighth race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Milda, 106; Eugenia K., 106; Perch, 106; Dr. Tubbs, 108; Red, 108; Missouri Boy, 108; Kimono, 113; Benacla, 113; Lavage, 112; Cascada, 112; Norfords Last, 112; It, 113; John, Jr., 113.

Ninth Race, 4 1-2 furlongs—Regular Girl, 85; Peace Flag, 85; Norfield, 102; Tabloid, 102; Dark Ages, 102; Florence Dean, 100; Dick Turpin, 108; Motor Cop, 108; Amackassin, 113; Honest George, 113; Sam Reh, 113; Dough Girl, 106.

French Star and Three Victims

Here Are Mlle. Lenglen, World's Greatest Woman Tennis Player, and Three Stars Who Have Fallen Victim to Her Prowess This Year. Left to Right Are Mlle. Lenglen, Elizabeth Ryan of California, Miss Hewett, English Star, and Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, American Champion and Suzanne's Arch Tennis Enemy. This Picture Was Posed During the Monte Carlo Tournament.

Maroons Will Play Third Game Tonight Against the Ottawas

Vancouver's Coast Champions Favored to Take Lead in the Series—Each Team Now Has One Game to Its Credit—Eskimos Will Be on Hand to Witness Struggle

VANCOUVER, March 22.—Vancouver Maroons, Pacific Coast Hockey League champions, will take the ice tomorrow night against Ottawa Senators, national hockey league champions, favorites in the betting. It will be their third game in a best three out of five semi-final series, in which each team so far has won one game.

Following their defeat last Monday night, the Senators are in fighting mood, and there are not a few amongst the fans who believe they can win, in spite of the fact that they appeared to be outclassed in the last game. One of their substitutes, Hellman, who was injured yesterday during practice, is "doing nicely," but will not be able to play again this season. The remaining Ottawa substitutes, Clancy and Hitchman, are in playing form, as is Cyril Denenny, the Senators' crack player, who brought a broken head from the East with him, but is recovering rapidly. The Maroons are in full strength and formidable.

The Edmonton Eskimos, Western Canada champions, with whom the winners of the present series will compete for possession of the Stanley Cup, will arrive in Vancouver Friday morning, and will witness tomorrow night's game. Bookings for the game indicate that it will attract the biggest crowd of the series, about 10,000 people.

CHAMPION WINS

NEWARK, N.J., March 22.—Mickey Walker retained his title of world's welterweight champion at the end of a twelve-round no-decision bout with Pete Latzo, of Scranton, Pa., tonight. The champion received the unanimous verdict of newspapermen at the ringside.

TOURNEY OPENING DELAYED FEW DAYS

Y.M.C.A. City and District Basketball Competition Will Not Commence Until Wednesday

It has been found necessary to delay the opening of the Y. M. C. A. City and District basketball tournament until next Wednesday, March 28, and consequently the whole schedule has been altered in accordance with this. The first matches were to have been played tomorrow night. The schedule now is as follows:

Preliminary Round

(1) Duncan, bye.

(2) Y. M. C. A. Businessmen's A Team vs. (3) Crusaders, March 28, 8:30 p.m.

(4) James Bay Methodist Church Intermediates vs. (5) First Presbyterian Church Seniors, March 28, 9:30 p.m.

(6) Huskies vs. (7) J. B. A. A., March 31, 8:15 p.m.

(8) James Bay Methodist Church Seniors vs. (9) Times, March 31, 9:15 p.m.

(10) Normal School vs. (11) Y. M. C. A. Seniors, April 4, 8:15 p.m.

(12) Saanichton A. A. A. vs. (13) Y. M. C. A. Businessmen's B Team, April 4, 9:15 p.m.

Second Round

Winner 2-3 vs. winner 4-5, April 7, 7:45 p.m.

Winner 6-7 vs. winner 8-9, April 7, 8:45 p.m.

Winner 10-11 vs. winner 12-13, April 7, 9:45 p.m.

Semi-Final

1 vs. 2-3-4-5, April 11, 8:15 p.m.

Winner 6-7-8-9 vs. winner 10-11-12-13, April 11, 9:15 p.m

Final

April 14, 9:15 p.m.—Preliminary to be arranged for 8:15 p.m.

ROY'S TRIAL MAY END ON SATURDAY

Evidence Given of Disbursements Not Apparently Authorized by D.F.A. Officials

WINNIPEG, March 22. — Items totalling $1,466.78, made up of various expenditures, taken from the cash book of the accused under the heading of disbursements, were not authorized by voucher from any official of the Dominion Football Association, according to evidence given this afternoon by D. Laird, chartered accountant, at the trial of David Roy, former secretary-treasurer, who is charged with misappropriation of funds and breach of trust during his term of office.

This amount, the crown alleged, Roy wrongfully collected from the D.F.A., as it had to do with the conduct of his private office and was not concerned with the association.

J. S. Wallers, local handwriting expert, called by the crown in an endeavor to identify the initials "R. G." on an expense account on the Calgary Hillhurst trip to Toronto, which Robert Gallagher, manager of the team, said he did not append to the expense account, was unable to say whose writing it was. Gallagher said he had given the statement to Roy without the initials, and had not seen it again until at the trial.

Counsel are hoping to have the case concluded by Saturday noon.

S.S. BASKETBALL

St. Mary's Win the Senior Game by 36 to 19—Belmonts Win Intermediates

Two championships in the Sunday School Basketball League were decided in the Trades Hall last night. In the Series B fixture the St. Mary's team walked away from the St. Andrew's quintette in the second period and won out by 17 points, the total score being 36 to 19.

Bob Whyte refereed and the teams were:

St. Andrews—Squires (9), McLean, Estlin (4), Erickson (1), Pillar (3).

St. Marys—Hoadley (9), Christie (13), Brynjolfson (6), Jeffrey (8), Goodacre.

The Belmonts defeated the St. Andrew's Comets by 32 to 10 in the play-off of the Intermediate B division and won this championship. Tervo was mainly responsible for the victory of the Belmonts, scoring 20 points for his team.

The referee was T. de Macedo, and the teams:

Belmonts—Tervo (20), Gandy (10), Whittington (2), Anderson, Ritchie.

St. Andrews—Robertson (3), Addie (6), Robinson, Thorburn 1), Mclean

UPLANDS GOLF CLUB

Competitions Arranged for Lady Members—Eclectic and Ladder Contests Proceeding

Now that the Uplands links are in good condition, with practically the whole course open for play, the ladies of the club have made arrangements for holding several competitions. The next ladies' monthly medal competition, in A and B divisions, will be held on Sunday, April 8, and entries for this must be in by 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 5. Partners will be drawn for. On Saturday, March 31, a tombstone competition will be held, and entries for this must be made on the entry list at the clubhouse by Wednesday, March 28. There will be an entrance fee of twenty-five cents for each of these events.

The eclectic and ladder competitions are now proceeding.

FRASER VALLEY BASKETBALL

CHILLIWACK, March 22.—Mission romped home with the Fraser Valley Senior A basketball championship by defeating Chilliwack 33-13, at the down-river town last night. Chilliwack won from Mission here a week ago, 22-20, thereby losing the round, 52-35.

WESTERN CHAMPIONS ARE ON THEIR WAY

Calgary Fans Turn Out in Force to Cheer Eskimos En Route to the Coast

CALGARY, March 21.—Calgary hockey fans accorded the Edmonton Eskimos, Western Canada League champions, a rousing welcome here tonight when they arrived en route to Vancouver, where they will compete in the finals of the Stanley Cup series against Vancouver or Ottawa.

In the neighborhood of 700 admirers assembled at the C.P.R. station and the Prairie champions were given three hearty cheers when they alighted from their special car.

A number of enthusiasts from the Northern City accompanied the Eskimos, while Magnate Kenny McKenzie states that two carloads will leave Edmonton for the coast the latter part of the week.

The party will leave for the West at 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning and will arrive in time to see the third game of the Ottawa-Vancouver series.

Y.M.C.A. PING-PONGERS WIN FROM NORMAL

The Y.M.C.A. ping-pong players were successful in defeating the Normal School at the Y.M.C.A. Building on Wednesday night, the scores being 561 to 491. The players, with their individual scores in points, were as follows:

Y.M.C.A.—Martin, 126; Butcher, 126; McMillan, 67; Larson, 118; Russell, 126.

Normal School—Crowley, 71; Hastings, 83; Brandon, 87; Taylor, 82; Hopkins, 87; Waddington, 81.

VARSITY ATHLETES SET NEW RECORDS

Make Better Marks Than Formerly Set in Ten Events at Annual Field Day at Brockton Point

VANCOUVER, March 22.—The University of British Columbia track men lowered ten 'varsity records in the annual track and field day at Brockton Point. A new Provincial high jump mark was set by Hugh Russell, who cleared the bar at 5 feet, 9.4 inches. This new record also raises that of the Western Canadian universities. The women set a new pace for the Arts '25 relay, the only event open to women.

Hugh Russell was also the winner of the pentathlon, and the faculty of agriculture takes the Faculty Cup for winning the highest number of points. Russell will receive a large block letter for the pentathlon, and each record-breaker will receive a small block.

In the 120-yard hurdles, Livingston made record time of 18 seconds. He tipped a hurdle, and the record cannot stand.

The shot put was the first record to go, Ramsell putting the weight 37 feet, 3 inches. Ramsell also broke the discus record, throwing the disc 95.65 feet.

Buckley clipped 2 3-5 seconds off his former record in the 880 yards, covering the distance in 2 minutes, 8 2-5 seconds. Arkley led until the final ten yards, when Buckley passed him on the sprint, winning by a scant foot.

Livingston set a new mark in the 220 yards, doing it in 24 seconds.

In the javelin throw, a new event at the U.B.C., Lazenby passed his record made in the eliminations, throwing the dart 132.4 feet.

Gyles was disqualified in the 440 run for cutting in too close. Palmer won by two feet.

In the pole vault Demidoff cleared the bar at 9 feet, 5 inches. Three men broke the former mark of 9 feet, 2 inches, making 9 feet, 4 inches.

The Agriculture team set a new record in the half-mile relay, 1 minute, 41 4-5 seconds. Arts '25 was a close second. Six seconds was taken off the former mark.

In the women's relay, Arts '25 was the winner. Arts '26 was leading until the last runner fell, losing several yards. The teams set a new record.

Another record was set in the mile, Barton making the distance in 4 minutes and 55 seconds. Barton led the way at all times, and finished with Arkley a close second.

The three miles was fast, most of the runners finishing in better than the previous record time. Buckley and Luyat fought for first place at the finish. Buckley won by a yard. He took 30 3-5 seconds off the former record. The time was 17 minutes and 3 2-5 seconds.

The leading classes in the track meet were: Agriculture, with 24 points; Arts '24, with 20; Science '25, with 19, and Arts '25, with 16. These classes will receive points for the Governor's Cup.

The Arts '25 girls will hold their own cup for the relay for one year, and points will be awarded to them for the Chris. Spencer trophy.

CLOCHNABEN WINS THE LIVERPOOL CUP

All Three Horses Placed Start at Long Odds—A Straggling Finish

LONDON, March 22.—The Liverpool Spring Cup, principal race of the three days' racing at Liverpool, which opened today, resulted in a win for James White's Clochnaben, a five-year-old chestnut gelding by Nell Gow, out of Yvonne B.

W. H. Dixon's Bumbicbee, a five-year-old bay gelding by Honey Bee, out of Murinda, finished second, beaten by three lengths, with Major Harold Cayser's four-year-old Bhuidhaenoach, a Royal Realm's-Countess Zia colt, in third place, two lengths behind Bumblebee.

Thirteen horses ran. Clochnaben, who carried 118 pounds, went to the post at odds of 100 to 7 against; Bumblebee at 10 to 1 against, and Bhuidhaenoach at 100 to 8.

The Liverpool Spring Cup, which is run over the cup course of a mile, two furlongs and 194 yards, was run for the first time in 1868. It is a handicap and has a value of 1,000 sovereigns, to which is added 50 sovereigns in plate or specie at the option of the winner.

NANAIMO FOOTBALL

Junior League Draws Four Entries—School League Is Also to Be Formed

NANAIMO, March 22.—At a meeting of the Junior Football League held last evening, entries were received from the Foresters, Surface, and South Wellington teams. A schedule for this league will be drawn up later.

Four teams were entered for the juvenile series, namely, the Reliables, Nanaimo Rovers, Foresters and South Wellington. The first games in this series will be played on Saturday, March 31, when the Reliables will play the Foresters, in Nanaimo, and the Nanaimo Rovers will play South Wellington on the latter's ground.

A School League is also to be formed later.

President Muter, of the B.C.J.F.A., Vancouver, was present at the meeting and delivered an interesting address.

NANAIMO BASKETBALL

NANAIMO, March 22.—One of the most exciting basketball games ever staged in the Athletic Club was witnessed last night, when the Foresters, of Duncan, and Nanaimo, met. The match, as the score, 16 to 15, indicates, was a close one and was won by the Duncan team. The scorers of the game were as follows:

Duncan—Forrest, 8; Bradshaw, 4; Tombs, 2; McNicol, 2.

Nanaimo—A. Little, 7; Longdon, 5; Cain, 3.

Two other games were played during the evening, with the following results:

Wardills, 15; Reliables, 12.

Checkers, 12; Abbott-Shaw, 4.

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Natural Aptitude

Some golfers appear to "take to the game naturally" while others have a hard struggle to even get started toward anything like a fair game. Why this difference?

I have always maintained that there is no such thing as a natural aptitude for golf. This view resulted from my own experience with golf clubs. When I first became a caddy nothing was more awkward for me than trying to hit a golf ball with one of the clubs. Being very young, though, at that time I soon picked up the knack of it, as most all caddies do, and presently I was playing a fair game.

What I did not realize at that time, however, was that due to a natural fondness for the game I was practising a great deal, and it was the practice that developed my game, not any natural aptitude for golf. I might concede that anyone who, as a boy, did a lot of wood chopping and then grew into sports might have some natural aptitude for golf; otherwise there is no aptitude that I know of. A bag of golf clubs is the most confounding thing a person can lay his hands to, as all of us can testify. Practice alone develops proficiency with them.

Fortunate indeed is the player who is fond of practice. He is most likely to get ahead the fastest. So few of us can take the time away from ourselves to get out alone and really practice, chasing a dozen balls around the course with no thought except for the technique of each particular shot and observing the results from each try. That is the kind of work, however, that really counts. It won titles for me when nothing else would have done so. I have always been a consistent "practicer" and never a year goes by that I don't try my best, through practice, to make my game all that I can make it prior to important meetings.

There is, however, another kind of practice and that is the practice of study. I know one golfer who has played but little, having taken up the game only two years ago, but he has been so enthused over it that he studies it constantly, with the result that he is familiar with more different things relating to the playing of the game than perhaps anyone else within my acquaintance.

This kind of study possesses the golfer of one thing. He knows exactly how the different shots should be made even though he can not make them expertly. But the mere knowing how is a wonderful step in the right direction. When he tries he at least tries in the right way, whereas so many players are forever struggling while all their efforts are fundamentally wrong. The man I spoke of has it within him to step forth most any time as a really first-class player; he might easily do so this year, the third year of his playing; and I say this with the knowledge that this particular player never has shot more than 50 rounds, if that many.

All of which shows, I am convinced, that playing good golf is ten per cent natural ability, with say forty per cent actual practice with the clubs and fifty per cent study of the game. This makes practicing about 90 per cent of it, since study is in itself practice.

So when you encounter one of these fellows who "takes to golf naturally" you may be pretty sure that he is practicing or studying a whole lot—one or the other, maybe both.

Granites Win Again, Five Goals to One

WINNIPEG, March 22.—Coming through in the last ten minutes of play in whirlwind style to score five goals after being held scoreless for 50 minutes, the Toronto Granites again defeated the Saskatchewan hockey sextette, 5-1, here tonight, in the final for the Allan Cup, and retained the Canadian championship by a score of 11-2. The Easterners won the first game, 6-1, but were forced to the limit to increase their lead tonight in a game that was much harder fought and produced much more brilliant hockey than in the first meeting of the teams.

Davis Cup Tennis May Be Staged Here

There is at least a possibility that the first round Davis Cup tennis matches between Canada and Japan may be played in Victoria. In common with other clubs throughout Canada the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club has received a letter from the Dominion organization inquiring as to facilities, estimated attendance and other details to be considered in the staging of this important event. The executive of the local club is considering its reply, and will no doubt be able to make out a strong case for the holding of the Davis Cup matches in the Capital of the Province which for a number of years was the home of the Canadian champion, and has furnished former Davis Cup players.

LATEST BETTING ON THE GRAND NATIONAL

LONDON, March 22.—The latest betting on the Grand National is as follows: 7 to 1 against Forewarned; 8 to 1 against Arravale; 100 to 9 against Taffytus; 13 to 1 against Libretto; 15 to 1 against Sergeant Murphy; 18 to 1 against Conjuror II; 22 to 1 against Shaun Spadah and Punt Gun; 25 to 1 against Drifter and Square Dance; 33 to 1 against Duettiste and Turkey Buzzard, all taken and offered; 33 to 1 against Max and 40 to 1 taken and wanted; 40 to 1 against Ammonal; 45 to 1 against Trentino, taken and offered; 50 to 1 against Eureka, taken; 50 to 1 against Turk II, Masterful and My Riath, taken and offered; 50 to 1 against Cinzano, offered, and 66 to 1 taken; 66 to 1 against Pencoed, taken; 66 to 1 against Gardenrath and Madrigal, taken and offered; 100 to 1 against Zenon, offered.

LONDON, March 22.—Three more Grand National candidates have been scratched from the entry list for the chasing classic to be run at Aintree tomorrow afternoon. W. H. Dixon's Old Tay Bridge, one of the top weight division horses, and Captain Powell's Martea were both withdrawn late yesterday, while T. K. Laidlaw announced this afternoon that his aged Fly Mask would not go to the post tomorrow.

Vico Scratched

The scratching of Mrs. J. Putnam's Vico as from 11:30 o'clock this morning is announced.

Lockard Is President Of Seattle Ball Club

SEATTLE, March 22.—Charles L. Lockard was last night elected president of the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, James R. Boldt, whose 60 per cent interest in the club was purchased Monday by Mr. Lockard, and associates, resigning. Retention of Harry Wolverton, manager, and Nick Williams, business manager, who were under contract with the previous management, was announced.

GREENLEAF WINS

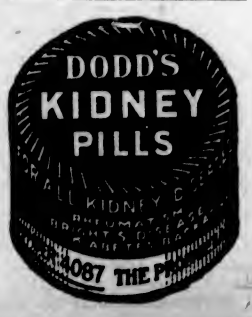
SEATTLE, March 22. — Ralph Greenleaf, world's pocket billiard champion, defeated Clayton Byers, Pacific Coast title holder, 150 to 110, here tonight in an exhibition match. In a similar contest in the afternoon Byers lost, 150 to 140. Greenleaf made runs 65 and 53 in the evening, while Byers' high run was 28.

EASTERN CANADA BASEBALL

QUEBEC, March 22.—Joe Page, president of the Eastern Canada Baseball League, was in the city yesterday and announced that four teams, Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers and Ottawa, would operate in the league this year.

There are 139,169 motor trucks on 121,551 farms in the United States. New York leads the country with 9,359; Pennsylvania is second with 9,672, and Iowa third with 8,910. Ohio ranks fourth with 7,319.

Traders have raised carrots and cabbages in the Mackenzie delta, fully 100 miles north of the Arctic Circle.



Vancouver Island

FAREWELL BANQUET GIVEN MR. FORNERI

Sidney Residents Honor Former Editor of Sidney Review, Prior to His Departure From District

SIDNEY, March 21.—A most enjoyable evening was spent at Beach House on Tuesday evening, when about forty friends gathered to a farewell banquet given under the auspices of the Board of Trade in honor of Mr. F. F. Forneri, former editor of The Sidney Review, who is leaving the district.

The guests assembled at 7 p.m. and sat down to a splendid supper served by Mrs. Simister, which was done full justice to by all.

After supper toasts were in order, the chairman, Mr. E. Blackburn, giving the King. Mr. W. H. Dawes, secretary of the Board of Trade, read telegrams from Premier Oliver, Mr. W. Bowser and Mr. B. C. Nicholas regretting that they could not attend the gathering.

Dr. Manning gave the toast to British Columbia, and the company sang "The Maple Leaf." Mr. Dawes then spoke of the ferry movement and the population of Vancouver Island. Mr. W. Cowell sang "Sidney, Our Home Town." Mr. J. J. White next gave the toast to Mr. and Mrs. Forneri. Mr. E. Straight, Mr. G. Clark and Mr. A. S. Warrinder also spoke of Mr. Forneri. The company then sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. Forneri replied to the speeches.

Rev. T. Hughes then gave "The Ladies," and Captain Byers spoke on the early days of The Review, Mr. W. Wakefield, the new editor, replying. Mr. R. N. MacAuley spoke of Vancouver Island. A recitation by Mr. Simister and another song by Mr. Cowell brought the programme to a close. Mr. E. Blackburn, on behalf of the company, then with a few well chosen words presented Mr. Forneri with two beautiful French briar pipes. Mr. Forneri accepted the gifts with grateful thanks to the donors, and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought the evening's enjoyment to a close.

WILFERT SAWMILL IN FULL OPERATION

Orders Received at Campbell River for Another Consignment of Ties for India

CAMPBELL RIVER, March 20.—The Wilfert Brothers' sawmill, at the mouth of Campbell River, is operating in full swing, and the firm is busy driving piles for another wharf, and extending its plant to facilitate the work it has in hand, cutting ties and lumber for export. Two trim saws are being installed, and a refuse burner will be placed in position in the near future. Another large consignment of ties for India left by tugboat in tow today for reshipment at Vancouver.

Preparing for Road Work

Mr. W. O. Smith, Provincial district engineer, spent the week-end at Campbell River and also paid a visit to Valdez Island, getting ready for the road work and improvements that are scheduled to take place after Easter.

Liquor Cases in Court

Mr. R. J. Walker, J.P., of Quathiaski Cove, held court here last Friday, when three cases came up before him. Carl Erickson was fined $200 and costs for supplying liquor to an Indian; Ed. Masters received a fine of $50 and costs for creating a disturbance, and Johnie Ferry, an Indian, was fined $30 and costs for being in possession of liquor.

Model Meeting

Mrs. C. H. Fitzgerald, president of the Campbell River Parent-Teachers' Association, has received a communication from the Provincial Department of Agriculture, stating that Mrs. W. D. Todd will arrive here April 6, to hold a model meeting under the joint auspices of the B.C. Women's Institutes and the local Parent-Teachers' Association, at which the subject of her address will be "Industries of British Columbia," accompanied by interesting films, which will be especially attractive to the children.

The Parent-Teachers' Association has decided to incorporate the association at once.

Presentation

A large crowd attended the dance on Saturday night at Gowland Harbor, and in the course of the evening a most interesting presentation took place. The members of the Valdez Island Social Club, in whose fine hall the dance was given, gathered around while a purse of $100 was presented to the retiring president, Mr. Frank Gagne, and his indefatigable secretary, Mr. Richard Bryant, as a slight mark of appreciation of their wonderful efforts on behalf of the club for a period of four years—in fact, since the foundation of the club.

A speech by the new secretary of the organization, Mr. Arthur Joyce, set forth the object of the presentation, explaining the great work done by the two retiring officials, to whom the Social Club owes so much. Messrs. Gagne and Bryant modestly responded to the calls for "a speech." They had been only too pleased to have done their bit for the society and the community, and hoped to be able to continue their interest in the V.I.S.C. as membmers of the club for the rest of their lives.

NANAIMO MOTOR CAR DIVES INTO HARBOR

NANAIMO, March 22.—A light six Studebaker car, reported to the police as having been stolen from the vicinity of the Globe Hotel on Monday night at 11 o'clock, was found yesterday in the waters of the bay at the rear of the Nanaimo Motors, Ltd., It appears that the car was run out onto the pavement from the garage, when the driver left it for three minutes in order to procure a switch key. When he returned, the car was gone, with no trace as to its whereabouts. The supposition was that it had been stolen. With no brakes set, the car had glided down the pavement, turned into and over the curb, and plunged down the steep embankment into the harbor. Yesterday it was salvaged by a pile-driver and scow and landed on the Western Fuel Corporation's wharf. The car was badly damaged.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Skelhorne took place yesterday afternoon from the D. J. Jenkins funeral parlors to the Nanaimo Cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Ridland officiating. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. Neen, H. Wallbank, E. Tunstall, E. Devlin, J. Blundell and J. Halley. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes covered the casket.

The funeral of the late Mary Ross took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Paterson, Northfield. Services were conducted at the home and graveside by the Rev. D. Lister. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. Henderson, F. A. Busby, J. Shirass, R. McGarrigle, J. Cottle and W. N. Shearer.

SIDNEY CARD PARTY

Social Club Holds Usual Weekly Affair at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Veitch

SIDNEY, March 22.—The Sidney Social Club held its usual weekly card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Veitch on Wednesday night. There were six tables of military five hundred players. The winners were Mr. and Mrs. J. Hambley, Miss Cobbledick and Mr. W. McAdam.

Mrs. T. Harrison and Mrs. G. McMullen were the hostesses for the evening.

After supper a short business meeting was held, when a letter was read from Mr. A. Critchley, resigning his position as secretary. Mr. J. Roberts was appointed in his place.

Mrs. J. Hambley and Mrs. J. Roberts were appointed conveners for the farmers' dance which the club will hold on April 4 in Berquist's Hall. Admission will be by invitation cards, which can be obtained from the secretary, Mr. J. Roberts, phone 70X.

W. A. Holds Meeting

The W. A. of St. Andrew's Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Critchley, who was in the chair. There was a fair attendance. Being the Lenten season, the Rev. T. Hughes was present and opened the meeting with prayer. After the usual routine of business was concluded, Mr. Hughes read a very interesting letter from Mr. Green, of the Columbia Coast Mission, relating how he, accompanied by Mr. Jones, had gone to outlying districts to hold services and Christmas socials where the people were quite isolated.

It was decided to restart the children's branch of the Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. F. Philip was appointed to take charge of it, assisted by Mrs. A. Harvey, Mrs. Gilman and Mrs. Manning.

Mrs. Coward was hostess and served a delicious tea, and a pleasant social hour was spent.

MRS. TURNBULL DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

Highly Respected Resident of Comox Valley Passes Away at Her Home at Sandwick

COURTENAY, March 22.—The death occurred yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, at her home on the Island highway, of Mary Jane Turnbull, relict of Thomas Turnbull and mother of Mr. James Turnbull, of Sandwick. She was in her 82nd year and had been ill for some time. She came to Vancouver Island thirty-two years ago from Stellarton, Pictou County, Nova Scotia, and with her husband made her home first at Cumberland, where Mr. Turnbull was an employee of the Dunsmuir Collieries. After several years at the mining town they moved to the farm at Sandwick, where they resided ever since. Mr. Turnbull predeceased his wife by several years, having been killed in his barnyard by falling from a load of hay.

The late Mrs. Turnbull was greatly respected by a wide circle of acquaintances, for her kindly nature endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. Stories are told of her heroism at the Nova Scotia mines, where her husband was manager of the Vale Colliery for a number of years. When coming West she was a passenger on the same train that brought Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., to British Columbia, and the Province's ex-Premier never made a visit to Comox without calling at the Turnbull home on the Island Highway.

The late Mrs. Turnbull is survived by one brother, Mr. J. W. Coghill, of Boston, who had arrived a few days ago, to spend the Summer with his sister; one sister, Mrs. Conway, of Springhill Mines, Nova Scotia, who is two years older than Mrs. Turnbull. Three daughters also remain to mourn her passing: Mrs. Harry Campbell, of Fraser Mills; Mrs. Frank Hanley, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Bert Moore, of Vancouver. Mr. James Turnbull, only son, was at home with his mother. Mrs. George Piercy, of Sandwick, is a granddaughter.

WEEKLY MEETING OF LADYSMITH COUNCIL

LADYSMITH, March 22. — The Council met last evening and discussed particularly the suggestion previously submitted in respect to the installation of an ice plant at the power house. Mayor Walkem reported that he had been advised of the fact that such a plant was on hand in Cumberland, and that he had communicated with the owners, securing an option on same for ten days.

The Council as a whole were of the opinion that as the power house would be running a day load as from April 1, that such a plant would be a valuable adjunct, and would better assure the continuity of electric service.

The matter was referred to the electric light and finance committees to make a report to an emergency meeting to be called at their pleasure.

The offers for sundry reverted lands laid over from last meeting were accepted.

A joint meeting of the Council and fire department was held, following the regular meeting of the Council, Alderman Jones, chairman of the fire wardens, occupying the chair. An unrestricted exchange of views took place, which it is expected will result in many improvements being made in the matter of fire protection.

The question of fire protection being afforded the unorganized area adjacent to the city limits was discussed, and it was the consensus of opinion that the Government should be approached with a view to giving some assistance for the better protection of property in that area. The city fire department has frequently responded to calls from this district, and only recently had prevented the spread of fire which might have had serious results.

MRS. FRENCH HURT IN RUNAWAY AT SOOKE

Thrown From Buggy, She Had Two Ribs Fractured and Is Suffering From Nervous Shock

SOOKE, March 22. — Yesterday afternoon as Mrs. French was getting into her buggy outside the postoffice her pony took fright at a freight car which was coming down the Victoria Road. The pony rushed forward and caught the front wheel in a fence. In trying to extricate itself the horse broke the whiffletree and one of the shafts.

Mrs. French was thrown out and her face was considerably cut. Dr. Felton was soon on the spot and took her to Mrs. Willett's house nearby, where she still is. The doctor found that two of the lower ribs were broken. Mrs. French was, moreover, considerably shaken up and is suffering from nervous shock.

NATIVE SONS PLAY WHIST

Regular Fortnightly Drive Held at Courtenay, and Was Well Attended

COURTENAY, March 22.—The Native Sons of Canada held their regular fortnightly whist drive last night, when eleven tables were occupied by the card players, winners of prizes being as follows: Gentlemen, first, Mr. W. W. Moore; second, Mr. McKinnon; consolation, Mr. J. W. McKenzie, sr. Ladies, second, Mrs. L. Roberts; consolation, Mrs. H. Bramley. After cards, refreshments were served. During the evening Miss Dauncey rendered several pianoforte selections which were greatly enjoyed.

COLWOOD PARTY

COLWOOD, March 22.—The prizes for last night's play of the Colwood Whist Club were won by Mrs. Agnes Murray and Mr. Bert Parker, the consolation prizes going to Miss Dickenson and Mr. Pat Parker. Next week's whist drive will be the last of the series and special prizes for the highest scores during the past twelve weeks will be awarded, as well as the ordinary prizes for the evening's play.

LANGFORD

LANGFORD, March 22.—A very pleasant evening was spent in card playing last night when Mrs. James L. Brown was hostess. Progressive five hundred was played, and Madame Beauchemin and Mrs. Fagan obtained the same highest score. Mr. J. Teusy won the gentlemen's prize. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. Wilkinson and Mr. C. Hardy. The next of this series will be held on Wednesday, April 4.

VERSATILITY SHOWN BY MISS POWELL

Recital Includes Song, Recitation, Violin Numbers, Mandolin Selections—Monologues Popular

A versatile entertainer displayed some phases of her talent when Miss Clare Powell appeared in recital on Tuesday evening in the Conservative Club hall. Miss Powell not only sang and recited, showing finesse in both departments of art, but she accompanied herself most skilfully at the piano in some of her musical monologues, proving that she is an instrumentalist "of parts" as well as a singer and elocutionist. The fact that she wore old-period costume for her group of English folk-songs and that she acted as well as sang some of her songs still further added to the attractiveness of her programme, in which she was delightfully assisted by Mrs. L. W. G. Moore, violinist, and Mrs. H. Attfield, mandolinist.

The programme ran into twenty-five numbers, comprising two groups of songs and a group of recitations by Miss Powell, and a group each by the violinist and mandolinist. The song groups revealed the recitalist's knowledge of interpretation, and she was particularly happy in the singing of the Old English numbers, which included one by Henry Purcell, another by Sir Henry Bishop, "Twickenham Ferry," by Marzials, and still others which were warm favorites. Mrs. Moore acted as accompanist.

The group of monologues was delightful, two which were particularly popular being "Our Duty" (the words by Canon Scott) and "People Will Talk." These both were loudly applauded. Miss Powell showed much feeling and dramatic intensity in her recitation of "The Death of Sidney Carton," one of the numbers which appealed to the student and reader especially. Kipling's "The Thousandth Man" was given a great deal of applause.

Mrs. Moore, the violinist, showed fine execution, playing three numbers, the composers represented being Saint-Saens and Carl Bohm. Mrs. Attfield introduced as mandolin compositions numbers by well-known composers, Mascagni, Verdi and Coltini. Miss Powell and Mrs. Moore acted as accompanists for these soloists.

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Interesting Addresses Promised at Annual Gathering to be Held This Evening at Dominion Hotel

Members of the Victoria and Vancouver Island Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will meet in annual gathering at the Dominion Hotel, at 6 o'clock this evening, for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Colonel W. H. Forster, manager of the B. C. Products Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade, will speak on "The Effect on the Manufacturing Industry of the Policy on the Part of Manufacturers of Buying Domestic Products."

Mr. G. H. Walton will speak on present prospects of the lumber industry. Mr. F. E. Burke, chairman of the British Columbia Division, and Mr. J. B. Thomson, of Vancouver, are expected to be present. Mr. Hugh Dalton will speak on the work of the association.

The executive is anxious to have a full attendance and asks each member of the branch to make a point of not only attending himself, but of endeavoring to secure the attendance of another member.

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SNOW STOPS CARS SO OPERATOR USES BOAT

"Telephone Talk" Tells of Methods Used to Keep Telephone Service Going During Heavy Snow

That during the heavy snow in Victoria in February one of the local telephone operators used a rowboat to come around to the city from Rose Bay, Esquimalt, owing to the street car service being stopped, and that some of the operators were quartered at downtown hotels because of the difficulty of going to their homes and returning, is made known in an article appearing in the March issue of Telephone Talk, the house organ of the B. C. Telephone Company. Under the heading, "Service Maintained Throughout Storm," the following concerning the maintenance of the telephone service here during the time of the snow is printed:

"Storms which raged along the Coast during the week beginning February 11, were felt particularly in Victoria and Vancouver, where snow fell to a considerable depth. The plant department was fortunate in that no particular damage resulted to the wire system, but the traffic department had its difficulties for a day or two.

"In Victoria the street cars were blocked by snow, and on the evening of the 13th about the only vehicles on the street were sleighs operated by the plant department, which Mr. N. J. Dunlop, district plant chief, had got out to convey members of the operating department to and from the office. To carry on that continuous service, which makes the telephone system so effectual, arrangements were made by Mr. F. C. Paterson, district commercial superintendent, in conjunction with Miss Trickey, chief operator, and Mr. Dunlop, to quarter a number of the operators, whose homes were in the outlying sections of the city, in hotels downtown over night.

"On the morning of the 14th, when the snow was deepest, over two-thirds of the operating staff walked to their work, and Miss Trickey extends her appreciation of the splendid spirit shown by the girls on that occasion. By ten in the morning the usual staff was on hand, which is worthy of special mention when it is known that the snow was between two and three feet deep. One operator, who lived at Rose Bay, Esquimalt, came around in a rowboat, making the arduous trip successfully despite the inclement weather.

"In Vancouver the storm started on the evening of the 13th, raging all day Wednesday and Thursday. Street cars managed to keep going, although no regular schedules were maintained, and no unusual difficulty was experienced by the traffic department, the full complement of operators being on hand. On the Thursday, however, with the snow a foot and a half deep, street car service was badly interrupted, and as the storm gave little indication of abating, arrangements were made whereby operators would be taken care of, so that the necessary staff would be available on the Friday morning.

"The rapid change in temperature which took place on the evening of Thursday, the 15th, brought welcome relief. The weather moderated and by late in the evening water was running along the street car rails. Owing to the tram service being about normal on the Friday morning, the arrangements made by the traffic department were not carried into effect.

"It was a matter of gratification to the company that serious damage did not result to outside plant, and telephone service was given as usual at a time when it was most needed, ordinary traffic being tied up generally."

At the Playhouses

ROYAL VICTORIA For any ambitious traveler who wants to relapse to the good old simple life and make a journey in the fashion of three centuries ago, Thomas H. Ince, the producer, stands ready to furnish a perfectly good stagecoach with a royal crest 'n everything. The stagecoach was built for the filming of Maurice Tourneur's picture version of "Lorna Doone," which is playing all this week at the Royal Victoria Theatre. The horse-drawn vehicle is so decidedly out of date that it took considerable research work before plans and specifications could be drawn up for a coach in keeping with seventeenth century atmosphere. A masterpiece finally was evolved by technicians of the Ince studios, where the picture was filmed, and made a highly successful appearance in the early scenes of the play when the "bloody Doone" bandits swoop down upon Lady Dugal and her daughter, Lorna, carrying off the child into captivity. Since the completion of the picture Ince has no further plans for the stagecoach, which is taking up space that is needed for a few high-powered modern cars for more modern productions, and has offered to turn it over to any traveler who will agree to use it and make a faithful comparison of ancient and modern modes of covering ground.

CAPITOL THEATRE Houses are being packed to standing room at each performance at the Capitol Theatre, of "The Fast Mail," a William Fox production of the old time successful melodrama, with Charles Jones in the star role and Eileen Percy supporting him as leading woman. Here is a picture that shows what can be done with stage plays when an honest effort is made to screen them as they should be screened. Losing nothing of its old time flavor, "The Fast Mail," has been put on by Fox with several added attractions in the way of extra thrills that gives Jones every chance to show that he is, indeed, an actor of action. Come what may in the way of stories, Jones always seems equal to the emergency, and put them over with a punch. In his new vehicle he really outdoes himself, for those who remember the old Lincoln J. Carter melodrama, will recall it as the "thrilliest" of all the thrillers which had their vogue before the advent of the modern pictures. But the star got away with them all, and provided his audience with an hour of suspense that is really worth while.

COLUMBIA THEATRE William Farnum's magnetic personality dominates "A Stage Romance," the new Fox photoplay which began an engagement at the Columbia Theatre yesterday, and in doing so emphasizes greatly the unusual appeal of the picture. We achieved new admiration for Farnum in this production—which is the first he made for Fox after he returned from a long and invigorating vacation in Europe. Farnum is seen as Edmund Kean, probably the greatest actor of all time, whose "genius allied to madness" was proverbial. In this picture he tries to help a wealthy orphan girl who is about to marry a rogue and roue. And such a mess as he gets into with the Count Koefeld, a diplomat, when the latter finds the Countess' fan in Kean's dressing room at the theatre! But the incident when Kean, while playing Hamlet, denounces from the stage the Prince of Wales, his most intimate friend, as the vilest debauchee in England, is startling indeed, and conveys the greatest thrill in a truly great picture. The master hand of Herbert Brenon directed the making of this superb photoplay.

DOMINION THEATRE Cecil B. De Mille's new Paramount picture, "Adam's Rib," which deals with a close escape from divorce, ends with the antithesis of divorce, marriage, when Elliott Dexter, a featured player in the production, made Mrs. A. Untermeyer, of New York, his wife. Cecil B. De Mille has married Elliott Dexter eleven times in pictures. Therefore, when the popular matinee favorite contemplated marriage to Mrs. Alvin Untermeyer, of New York and Riverside, he appealed to an expert. The marriage was staged and personally directed at the De Mille home by the famous producer himself, who acted in the capacity of best man. The ceremony took place just four hours after the completion of Dexter's work in "Adam's Rib," which is showing at the Dominion Theatre this week. The eleven pictures in which Dexter has been married under the direction of Cecil B. De Mille, are "The Heart of Nora Flynn," "For Better, For Worse," "We Can't Have Everything," "Romance of the Redwoods," "The Squawman" (second version), "Something to Think About," "Old Wives for New" and "Don't Change Your Husband" in which he was married twice. Just a week before his real marriage to Mrs. Untermeyer he was married to Pauline Garon in "Adam's Rib."

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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"The Fast Mail," featuring Charles Jones and Eileen Percy.

Columbia—William Farnum in "A Stage Romance."

Dominion—Pauline Garon in "Adam's Rib."

Royal—"Lorna Doone," featuring Madge Bellamy.

The Stage

Playhouse—"The Girl From Spencer's."

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE If good music, clever dialogue and oceans of fun can make a show a success then "The Girl From Spencer's" is booked for a very long run indeed to big houses. All these three ingredients are fully represented in this local production, and the audience undoubtedly realize it if one might judge from the applause. Peggy Lewis and Will Marshall are particularly good in their parts of saleslady and call boy, respectively, giving rise to a continual roar of laughter over their difficulties with their reversed costumes. Reg. Hincks himself takes the part of the Cop on duty, and there are no dull moments when he is on the stage. The chorus is pretty, vivacious and happy, impressing the audience with the fact that they are enjoying themselves every moment of the time, which is a thing that most choruses of a more professional nature do not do, thereby marring many a good scene. This is a home-grown Victoria show, and no Victorian should miss it, especially as, if Mr. Hincks goes on tour this is probably one of the shows he will feature, to distinct advantage of Victoria from an advertising point of view. The box office is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and seats may be obtained by calling in person or phoning 3801 between these hours.

COUEISM EXPLAINED IN FILM SHOWING AT CAPITOL NEXT WEEK

What is Coueism?

What does Emile Coue claim for it?

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M. Coue explains it himself.

"I am not a miracle man," he says. "I have never cured anyone. I only show others how to cure themselves."

The announcement of the Capitol Theatre will be of interest to all, for the management announces that on Monday they will present to the public the two-reel Educational Pictures Special, "The Message of Emile Coue," the only motion picture made by M. Coue, and in which he personally appears, and which gives his message of healing and hope to the public.

It is stated that in the larger cities, crowds clamored for admission to his lectures. When the "Standing room only" sign was hung out, it is reported offers as high as two hundred dollars each were made for seats. So immense was the demand and so limited his stay in the United States, that M. Coue decided to give to the millions his message on the screen. It is a picturization of some of the experiments outlined in his work, and illustrates many of the examples quoted at his lectures.

"The Message of Emile Coue" should be interesting to everyone.

"THE HOTTENTOT" TO BE FEATURED AT ROYAL ON MONDAY

"Good boy, Sam. I wish you all the luck in the world."

"Thank you. I'll need it!"

He did. He was the thirteenth rider in a steeplechase on Friday, the thirteenth. He had to jump a dangerous water hazard. His mount was a fiery brute that had killed several groomsmen. And he himself didn't know how to ride and was scared to death of horses. Outside of that he had nothing to worry about!

Those who see "The Hottentot" at the Royal Victoria next week will be able to appreciate Sam's feelings when they wished him luck at the start of the race.

SIXTY ARRESTED BY BELGIANS IN RUHR

In Possession of Papers Published in Unoccupied Germany and Forbidden in Invaded District

BUER, March 22.—Sixty persons are reported to have been arrested by Belgian patrols in Gindbach and Bottrop and imprisoned on charges of having in their possession copies of newspapers published in unoccupied Germany, the appearance of which is forbidden in the occupied area.

In German semi-official quarters it is stated that the arrests are in pursuance of a new order by the French authorities setting forth that certain German newspapers have been publishing false reports to the effect that the slayers of the two French officials recently shot here were not Germans, but Alpine Chasseurs.

The order provides for the arrest of any person selling or possessing a copy of such a newspaper. A Dortmund dispatch says two German newspaper carriers have been arrested there and transported from the city.

All traffic, including pedestrian, between unoccupied Germany and the Ruhr is prohibited between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m., according to a regulation by the inter-Allied Rhineland commission, advices from Frankfort-on-Main state.

Dance and Card Party—The Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teachers' Association will hold a dance and five hundred party in the school auditorium this evening from 8:30 to 12. Ozard's orchestra will render popular dance music. There will be prizes for cards and light refreshments will be served.

COMING EVENTS

Home-Cooking Sale—Through the kindness of Spencer's, Ltd., the Ladies' Aid Society of Hampshire Road Methodist Church will hold a home-cooking sale in the basement of the above store tomorrow.

British-Israel Speaker—Rev. W. Pascoe Goard will speak on "The Establishment of the Kingdom of God," tonight at 8 o'clock in the Reformed Episcopal Church, Blanshard and Humboldt Streets.

Guild of Health—The Bible Study Class in connection with the work of the Guild of Health will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Cathedral Precincts. The librarian will also be present to exchange any books.

Gordon Head W. I.—The Gordon Head Women's Institute will hold a community card party and dance this evening in the Gordon Head Hall. The young ladies of the district will supply the dance music and the party will terminate at midnight.

Sunshine Club—Members of the Sunshine Club, Victoria Chapter, No. 17, O. E. S., through the kindness of Messrs. David Spencer's, Ltd., will hold an apron sale in the basement of the departmental store tomorrow, in aid of its relief work.

W. M. S. Convention—The Provincial Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will be held in Victoria the first week of April, beginning Tuesday, April 3, in St. Andrew's Church. A good programme is planned, including speakers from Toronto.

Rummage Sale—The Misses Ross and the other ladies in charge of the superfluity rummage sale to be given in aid of the Esquimalt Friendly Help Society on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, report a goodly assortment of goods and are expecting a large number of purchasers.

Alterations in Schedule—Several alterations have been made in the schedule of the Saanich municipal buses operating on the Lake Hill route. The 7:15 a.m. bus from Lake Hill on week days has been abolished. A special trip is being made from the city at 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays and 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays to handle the extra traffic at those periods.

Bible Class Meeting—The executive of the Faicons' Bible Class held a meeting Wednesday night at the home of the secretary, Mr. W. Skillings, 1152 Burdett Avenue. Important matters were discussed, and profitable steps were planned for the future. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. A vote of thanks was tendered the host.

Final Entertainment—The Victoria Prairie Club holds its closing entertainment for the season this evening in the Caledonia Hall, View Street. There will be a varied programme of speaking, vocal and instrumental music, dancing, cards, etc. The club invites all prairie people, visitors or residents, to be present, where they may meet old friends and make new ones.

Burnside Card Party—The Burnside Lawn Bowling Club card party this evening in St. Mark's Hall will be the last of the series. The Hon. F. A. Pauline, Speaker of the Legislature, who is an active member of this new club, will present to the winners the seventeen prizes that are due to be distributed at this last gathering. Military five hundred will be played and Mr. Goodwin will act as referee.

Irish Dance Tonight—Under the auspices of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. D. E., an Irish dance will be held in the Nurses' Home at the Jubilee Hospital this evening. The affair will be informal, and Kinlock's orchestra will furnish the music. A buffet supper will also be served. The proceeds will be devoted to the chapter's quota for the War Memorial fund. Tickets may be obtained from Miss Paterson, 6048R.

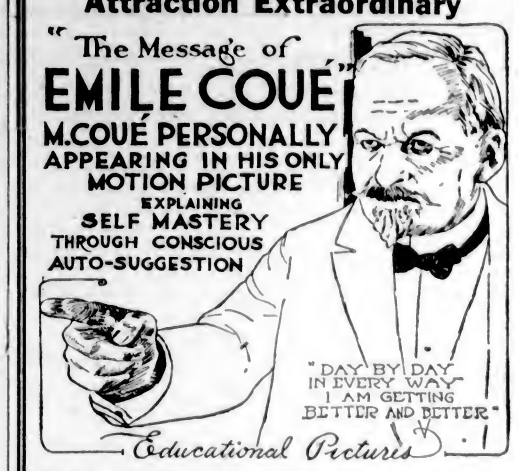
Chapter Dance—The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter postponed Irish dance is to take place tonight at the Nurses' Recreation Room, Jubilee Hospital. Kinloch's orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing, which will be from 9 to 12 o'clock. The proceeds are to be used for the I. O. D. E. war memorial. There will be vocal selections during the evening, Miss Eva Mess and Mr. Leon Conyers to be the singers. A buffet supper will be served.

Apron Sale at Marigold—The Garden City Women's Institute will hold an apron sale tomorrow, from 2 to 6, in Marigold Hall. The sale is to be opened by Mrs. Bennett, president of the Strawberry Vale Institute. There will be a home-cooking stall, convened by Mrs. Peetz and Mrs. Green. Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Munro will have charge of the apron stall, and Mrs. Hoy will preside over the candy stall. Tea will be served during the afternoon by Mrs. Belton and Mrs. Chambers. Friends from the city and neighboring districts will be cordially welcomed.

Deep Cove Navy League—Tonight Major Langley, president of the British Columbia Navy League of Canada, is going out to Deep Cove to present its charter to the recently-formed Deep Cove branch of the society. The Boys' Naval Brigade band will form part of the party which is going out from Victoria to take part in the proceedings, and will render a number of special patriotic selections during the evening; after the formal part of the programme, the boys will give a few dance selections. Through the kindness of Lieut.-Commander Beard, of the Naval Dockyard, seaman Dick will dance a hornpipe and a Highland fling during the evening. The Deep Cove branch of the Navy League was started two months ago with over 35 members, Major Layard being president, and Mrs. Layard the hon. secretary. The new branch is expected to be a great acquisition to the organization in British Columbia.

CAPITOL Next Week

Attraction Extraordinary



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ALL NEXT WEEK

ONE KILLED IN RAID ON LIQUOR SMUGGLERS

LONG BEACH, Cal., March 22.—One man is believed by the police to have been killed in a raid early today on a liquor landing party, which also resulted in the arrest of three prominent Long Beach men and four others suspected to be members of a Hollywood smuggling ring.

The police fired upon a launch seen pulling away from the dock of the Curtis Corporation, fish packers. One man was seen to fall overboard. His body was not recovered.

Even as a boy Clemenceau was ready to be mixed up in any sort of political excitement.

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Municipal Chapter Faces Twelfth Year

Head of Imperial Order Daughters of Empire in Victoria Meets in Annual Session, When Reports Show Widely Diversified Activities of Organization—Mrs. Curtis Sampson Re-elected Regent

THE reports read yesterday at the eleventh annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at the Empress Hotel, at the morning and afternoon sessions, clearly indicated the tremendous amount of work achieved by the Municipal and Primary Chapters of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire in Victoria. There was a large attendance of members at both meetings, and in the afternoon Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, honorary provincial president, was a welcome and an interested visitor. Other guests included Mrs. Wolley-Dod, of Calgary, Mrs. W. H. Belson, and Mrs. Stuart McLeod.

The regent, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, presided at the sessions, and after the opening ceremony a standing vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. E. S. Hasell in her bereavement. Several reports from Primary Chapters were read at the morning session.

Considerable discussion arose from the notice of motion: "Whether it is advisable to continue the work of the maternity committee," and finally a resolution was passed to the effect that Municipal Chapter should ask the Florence Nightingale Chapter if it would convene the work.

The remaining reports of the Primary Chapters were read in the afternoon, following which Mrs. Curtis Sampson, who was enthusiastically re-elected regent by acclamation, addressed the assembly. "I am greatly honored by my re-election," said Mrs. Sampson. "It is a mark of confidence which I greatly appreciate." The speaker then went on to thank the executive committee, and Mrs. David Miller, secretary, for her indefatigable work, also the convenors of the standing committees. Mrs. Sampson referred to the increase in membership and activity of the junior chapters of the local order, and spoke most highly of the results attained by the older chapters. At the conclusion of her speech Mrs. Sampson presented the honorary provincial president, Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, with a bouquet of flowers. In expressing her thanks, Mrs. Nichol spoke of her great sympathy in the work of the order.

Secretary's Report

Mrs. David Miller, in her report, then gave a very comprehensive review of the year's work as follows:

This is the eleventh annual report of the Municipal Chapter of Victoria, and notwithstanding our adventurous history of twelve years, we are still able to coin from the light and shadow of the twenty-five conferences held this year, a comprehensive—and mayhap—interesting commentary.

Our outlook has been widened by representation on different organizations, and our horizon has not been bounded by I.O.D.E. interests alone; included among which are those splendid associations, "Girl Guides" and "Boy Scouts," training our youth in the ideals of imperialism and loyalty for good citizenship in the future. With the Navy League, we have worked hand in hand and on all these boards the I.O.D.E. has been represented and reports received monthly.

Of our standing committees splendid record remains. The oldest, the "Patriotic Service," formed in 1914 for the help of the soldiers' widows, orphans and dependents," realized after the Armistice, when adjustment of civil life was completed, its mission was accomplished and has now ceased to exist, the balance of the fund remaining in the municipal treasury in trust for alleviating needy service cases. The gratitude of the Municipal Chapter with many others will ever remain with those faithful and loving souls, who for many years ministered so unobtrusively to the widow and the fatherless in our midst.

Soldiers' Graves

Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, convener of the Soldiers' Graves Committee, reports:

In presenting my seventh annual report of the work of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire in Victoria for the graves of sailors, soldiers, and airmen, I am pleased to say that our hopes and plans have been realized. The plot that was given into our care by the Anglican Synod is now complete, all of the graves, of which there are sixty-nine, have been finished, of this number eleven by relatives.

The walks between the graves were sown with grass and kept cut and watered during the summer.

Graves in other parts of the cemetery have been finished, making a total of eighty-three done by the I.O.D.E., twenty of these during 1922.

We are now continuing the work in different parts of the cemetery of isolated and groupes of graves; in one of the latter there are twenty soldiers buried, men who died during 1922 from the effects of the Great War. We have promised to finish the graves of sailors and soldiers in the Naval Cemetery at Esquimalt.

In addition to our work, the Imperial War Graves Commission is placing granite headstones on the graves of sailors, soldiers and airman, a replica of the headstones in the cemeteries of France and Belgium. One hundred and one graves have already been marked in this manner in Ross Bay Cemetary.

In this connection I may say that Colonel Osborne of the Imperial War Graves Commission, when in Victoria on a tour of inspection of soldiers' graves, pronounced our work the best in Canada.

On August 28th the memorial service and unveiling of the naval tablet and cross of sacrifice erected by the Imperial War Graves Commission to the memory of those who died for King and country in the Great War, took place.

Unveiling Ceremony

We were honored in having His Excellency Lord Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, to perform the unveiling ceremony. His Excellency was accompanied by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Lady Byng, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Lady Margaret Boscawen, Brig.-General Ross, Colonel Cyrus Peck, V.C., Colonel Greer, His Excellency's Aides and Mr. J. H. S. Muskett, who were received on arrival at the I.O.D.E. Soldiers' Plot by Mrs. Curtis Sampson, regent of the Municipal Chapter, the Municipal Standard Bearer with the standard, officers of the Provincial Chapter, and Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, convener. There were also present representatives of the navy, army and returned soldiers' organizations of the city, and a great concourse of people who came to pay tribute to the "Glorious Dead."

The guard of honor under the command of Colonel Codville were a truly inspiring sight as they stood facing the graves of their comrades, every soldier wearing medals won in the Great War.

The standard bearers of the Municipal and Primary Chapters were arranged in a semi-circle round the cross of sacrifice and dipped their standards at the unveiling ceremony, and when the "Last Post" was sounded. At the conclusion of the unveiling of the naval tablet and cross of sacrifice, His Excellency presented the memorials to the I.O.D.E. in the following words:

"I present these memorials to the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire for their acceptance."

Our regent, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, responded:

"I accept these memorials on behalf of the Municipal Chapter of Victoria as a sacred trust to be held for all time in memory of those dear comrades who gave their lives for their King and country."

Impressive Features

The Fifth Regiment Band under Bandmaster Rumsby played the accompaniments for the hymns and National Anthem. Prayers were said by the Bishop of Columbia and the benediction by the Bishop of Victoria.

The Lament played by the pipers of the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish and the sounding of the "Last Post" concluded this impressive ceremony.

On this occasion the crosses on the graves were filled with beautiful flowers by those members of the chapters that so faithfully carry on this labor of love throughout the year.

May I take this opportunity to appeal to the chapters for a greater support of the Soldiers' Graves Fund. Unhappily our soldiers are still passing away in great numbers from the cruel effects of the war. A clause in our constitution reads, in the aims and objects of the Order, "To cherish the memory of brave and heroic deeds and the last resting places of our heroes," especially such as are in distant and solitary places; of these, there are many in Ross Bay Cemetery. Therefore it is our duty to carry on this work for the men who have suffered and given their lives that we might live in peace and comfort.

"There's none of these so lonely and poor of old,
But, dying, has made us rarer gifts than gold.
These laid the world away; poured out the red
Sweet wine of youth; gave up the years to-be
Of work and joy, and that unhoped serene
That men call age; and those who would have been
Their sons, they gave their immortality."

Financial Statement

Disbursements, February, 1922, to February, 1923, show a total of $345.85.

Money received from the Soldiers' Graves Fund, 1916-1923:

Camosun Chapter	$ 156.90
Lady Douglas Chapter	158.90
Gonzales Chapter	92.00
Agnes D. Cameron Chapter	122.75
Navy League Chapter	274.40
Esquimalt Chapter	107.50
Margaret R. Robertson Chapter	117.50
Florence Nightingale Chapter	185.75
Willows Camp Chapter	109.50
R. B. McMicking Chapter	23.50
Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter	58.50
R. Valentine Harvey Chapter	59.50
Lady Alderson Chapter	77.50
H. Beaumont Boggs Chapter	20.00
J Unit Chapter	80.05
Bishop Cridge Chapter	10.00
Daisy Chain Chapter	50.00
Marguerite Chapter	5.00
Commodore Broughton Chapter	3.90
	$1,708.15

Donations:

Comrades of the Great War	$100.00
Captain Neroutsos	10.00
Mrs. Williams "Chile"	38.12
Mr. Andrew Wright	3.00
	$151.13
Total receipts, 1916-1923	$1,859.27

Maternity Committee

The Maternity Committee convener, Mrs. Seabrook Young, reports:

Herewith I beg to submit the report of the Municipal Chapter Maternity Committee for the past year, 1922-1923.

Thirty full layettes have been distributed. There have been given, in money or kind, as follows, by receipts from

Gonzales Chapter	$ 25.00
Margaret R. Robertson Chapter	45.00
Municipal shower and Christmas fund	16.90
Marguerite Chapter	10.00
Valentine Harvey Chapter	10.00
Florence Nightingale Chapter	137.00
Lady Alderson Chapter (direct)	22.00
	$265.90

From the Camosun Chapter, 4 layettes; from the Bishop Cridge Chapter, 2 layettes; from the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, 2 binders; knitted goods and clothing from Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Hugh Young, Mrs. Curtis Sampson and Mrs. Acton.

Of the thirty layettes given out, twenty-three have been made, or purchased ready made, by members of the chapters, and seven have been distributed unmade.

From Municipal Chapter	$18.95
From Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter	15.00
From Florence Nightingale Chapter	40.00
	$73.95

Regret at Resignation

It was with deep regret that the Municipal Chapter was obliged to accept the resignation, owing to the call of home duties, of Mrs. H. A. S. Morley as convener of the house committee, and we fully appreciate the cheerful service given us in our headquarters home for so many years. Mrs. Hugo Beaven is still in charge of magazines, but we regret the indifferent support given this committee. Magazines are not being sent in as formerly and we bespeak a generous response in the future. Our sick are still lying in hospital wards and we are still buying and subscribing to periodicals and magazines. By a little unselfish forethought these might easily be collected and brought to the Jones Building, at least as far as the elevator, addressed to Mrs. Beaven or to the I.O.D.E. and thus many a weary hour would be lightened in the long day of pain. I have often thought about the box we used to keep in the street entrance to the old Arcade Building in the war days, and wondered if we could not try the same scheme in the Jones Building with success.

We regret to report the withdrawal from our ranks of two of our Primary Chapters—the Agnes Deans Cameron, organized on educational lines in 1913 as a memorial chapter to the late Agnes Deans Cameron, a native-born daughter and instructress of our youth, a brilliant writer, a lover of the good and beautiful in life and an ardent Imperialist. This Chapter, with literary alms, when the great crisis faced the world, stood pre-eminent in its war work. It was an asset in the Municipal Chapter, always to be depended on for representation on every committee and for practical help at all times, carrying out its motto, Miss Cameron's advice given to her pupils, "Do your work as well as you can and be kind."

The J Unit, formed in 1917, identified itself like a great human heart with all phases of soldiers' welfare work, and many kindly deeds bear testimony to this Chapter's life in our midst. One touch shows the loving thoughtfulness and sympathy with the soldier—the attendance at the last sad rites by a member of the Chapter, bearing the Union Jack and the memorial wreath never forgotten. Human sympathy—the guiding principle of the J Unit.

Chapters Withdrawn

The Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter withdrew its charter on February 5, 1923, and the J Unit Chapter on January 9, 1923, and the Municipal Chapter of Victoria cannot but feel itself the poorer in the loss of these two splendid Chapters. We earnestly hope that the members will identify themselves with other chapters and not be lost to the Order.

One Junior Chapter has been organized this year at the Monterey School, Oak Bay, called H.M.S. Resolution, after the ship in which Captain Cook made his first journey to these shores. We warmly welcome this latest member and wish it many years of expanding usefulness.

Two of our primaries have made application and received permission to unite chapters and names, as they are both memorial chapters. The new names will be the R. V. Harvey and H. B. Boggs Chapter.

Alexandra Rose Day was again convened for the benefit of the Protestant Orphanage, Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital, Children's Aid Society, W. C. T. U. Home, Social Service Committee and Roman Catholic charities. The sum of $692.23 was collected; Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, convener.

A committee assisted with the sale of poppies during Armistice Week, and $138.74 was handed to the Armistice Day Committee of Returned Soldier organizations.

The sum of $910.02 was realized from the series of concerts given by the Scots Guards Band, under the direction of Dr. Charles Harris, and this was devoted by the Municipal Chapter to the War Memorial Fund. The Scots Guards Band, on tour in Canada by royal permission of H. M. the King, gave three concerts, two adult and one children's, in the Arena, closing their visit to the Coast by an Empire ball on May 26 at the Armory.

Visit of National Chapter

Victoria had the honor and pleasure of entertaining informally the officers and members of the National Chapter after a week of annual sessions held in Vancouver in the last week of May and beginning of June. A luncheon, a drive to "Benvenuto," where refreshments were dispensed with charming hospitality by Mrs. R. P. Butchart at the tea hour, and a musicale at Government House by kind invitation of our honorary Provincial president, Mrs. Nichol, rounded out a holiday weekend.

In January, the general quarterly meeting of the Provincial Chapter took place in Victoria. Sessions were held in the Municipal Headquarters and luncheon served at Alexandra House. Mrs. Nichol entertained at tea at Government House, and Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, first vice-president of the Provincial Chapter, invited the executive to convene at her home, and later served tea to those present.

Child Welfare work has been covered by the Primaries generously supporting the Municipal Maternity Committee in cash donations and gifts of layettes, a full report of which has already been given in the committee reports.

The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter specialized in placing milk in the different public schools, for distribution to under-nourished children, supervised by the school nurses, the sum of $1,958.52 being expended for this welfare work. In this connection the Marguerite Chapter of young girls for the greater part of the year supplied the children of the special class with milk.

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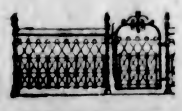

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MUNICIPAL CHAPTER FACES TWELFTH YEAR

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Under Gonzales Chapter auspices, a lecture on "The British Flag" was given by Colonel Eardley Wilmot, and attended largely by the Boy Scouts and Cubs and the Girl Guides and Brownies.

Maernity bags and layettes were sent by the Lady Douglas Chapter to the wives of soldier settlers.

Esquimalt Chapter assisted with the Summer camp arranged by the public school children of Esquimalt.

The Bishop Cridge Ministering Chapter took a special interest in the children of the Protestant Orphanage, contributing gifts throughout the year.

Several patrols of Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and Junior Chapters have received presentations of flags from the Primaries at different times.

Navy League Work

Mrs. Curtis Sampson, as regent, has represented the Municipal Chapter on the Committee of the Navy League of Canada, Victoria Branch, and keeps us in touch with all its activities. The chapters stand ready at all times to give a helping hand whenever called on. The regent of the Navy League Chapter in recognition of that chapter's services, also acts on the committee, and Mrs. Curtis Sampson and other members are individual members. The entire proceeds of a children's ball held at the Empress Hotel, and convened by a member of the chapter, were in May voted to the Boys' Naval Brigade of the Navy League.

During the year we have enjoyed hearing addresses from Mrs. Schofield on "Social Hygiene"; Colonel Lorne Ross on "The Community Chest" and Mrs. Boynton on "The War Memorial Scheme." Six sets of war memorial pictures allocated to Victoria from the War Memorial Committee have been received and placed in the Central School, the Monterey School, Oak Bay, the Lampson Street School, Esquimalt, the George-Jay School, with suitable ceremonies. One set, framed at the Red Cross Workshop at Municipal's expense, has been placed on view in the show windows of David Spencer, Ltd., and the Hudson's Bay Co., by kind permission of the respective managers, and have attracted wide spread atention.

Protests have been forwarded against the production of Arbuckle films in Victoria; the proposed change in the name of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital; the burlesquing of Victoria Day celebration as "The Victoria Broom and Water Carnival"; and the undignified rendering of the National Anthem in places of amusement.

The order has attended officially the service for "Our Fleets at Sea," the memorial service to the heroes of the South African Campaign and Paardeberg; the memorial service inaugurated by the Army and Navy Veterans on June 4.

Assistance has been given to needy and individual cases; monetary help to the widow of a soldier; supplies to a case on Italiano Island; and a loan to assist the return of a soldier's family from England.

Christmas Hampers

In December eighty-six hampers were packed and distributed to the families of service men two days before Christmas Day.

In August Victoria was honored by a visit from His Excellency Lord Byng, Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Byng, when, our regent, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, entertained at luncheon with Lady Byng and Mrs. Nichol as guests of honor and officers of the provincial, municipal chapters. Another welcome visitor was Mr. Sam Harris, president of the Navy League, and Mrs. Harris, when Mrs. Sampson again threw open her beautiful home and gardens, Molton Combe.

We would also express our gratitude to Mrs. Walteir Nichol for graciously entertaining during the year the delegates of national, provincial and municipal chapters on many occasions. Victoria Municipal appreciates this gracious act on the part of our honorable Provincial president.

The Municipal Chapter is indebted to Mrs. H. C. Wilson for a gift of a sample libiary of books for exhibition in the Municipal Rooms and for the primary chapters as a guide to place orders from. That was in accord with the resolutnon passed at the last annual meeting.

The total membership on the roll is 714, of which 519 are in good standing. During the year 43 have resigned plus the J. Unit and Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter membership and 107 joined.

Congenial Atmosphere

This report would be incomplete did I not emphasize the congenial atmosphere which has edisted in the chapter this year, much of which we may ascribe to the charming and kindly personality of our regent, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, and the order is to be congratulated on obtaining her consent to act as regent for the forthcoming year. The officers and convenors of standing committees have each performed their duties conscientiously and with clear vision. Personally and for the municipal members, I cannot forget or overlook the inestimable value and help of Mrs. Gordon Smith in the work of the office. Her faithfulness and dependable qualities make her a valuable asset in that work.

To the daily press, The Colonist and Times, I would like to voice our grateful thanks for space in their columns so generously given for the news items year after year, and to the representatives and reporters for courtesy at all times and willing assistance to our primary and municipal chapters.

In closing this report may I express the hope that the close of this coming year will see us celebrating the liquidating of our debt, Victoria's debt to the War Memorial Fund. Let us bury our differences of opinion and face the one fact that we owe this debt, and we must, for the honor of our order meet it.

As Daughters of the Empire, let us look at the motive which was behind that promise made five years ago, and judge with clear-eyed vision from that motive that, "The end is worth striving to attain."

"Motives are seeds
From which at times spring deeds,
Not equal to the soul's outreaching hope,
Strive for the stars!
Count nought well done but best!
Then, with brave patience, leave the rest
To Him who knows.
He'll judge you justly ere the record close."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JEAN C. MILLER,
Hon. Secretary,
Municipal Chapter I. O. D. E.,
Victoria, B. C.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. F. H. Mayhew, treasurer, announced that the sum of $20,843.22 had been raised during the past year, when the balance on hand had amounted to $861.53. The expenditures during the year amounted to $21,272.28, which leaves a balance of cash on hand, $432.47. A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Albert F. Griffiths, who kindly audited the books.

One hundred and thirty-seven members subscribed to Echoes magazine during the year, was the announcement of Mrs. J. C. Barnacle, Echoes secretary, being an increase of sixty members from the previous year. The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter leads the list with a subscription list of thirty members.

Urging stronger efforts to complete Victoria's quota to the War Memorial and an interesting resume of the educational work of the I.O.D.E. in this city, formed the basis of an interesting report given by Miss A. B. Cooke.

In the new business discussed by the meeting it was decided to send a further resolution to the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital reaffirming the former protest sent by the Municipal Chapter in regard to the changing of the hospital's name.

In future the Municipal Chapter will only hold one meeting a month, this to take place on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Discussion of the budget was postponed from yesterday's meeting, and will be brought up at a meeting of the chapter in the near future.

The disposition of Alexandra Rose Day collection was one of the main features of the meeting, and a resolution was passed to the effect that the proceeds will be devoted to maternity and child welfare work, and will be kept in trust by Municipal Chapter to be called upon by the Primary Chapters.

The election of officers took place, and Mrs. Andrew Wright, retiring first vice-regent, was elected honorary vice-regent of Municipal Chapter; Mrs. Harry P. Hodges, first vice-regent; Mrs. W. W. Brentzen, second vice-regent; Mrs. David Miller, secretary, by acclamation; Mrs. F. H. Mayhew, treasurer, by acclamation; Mrs. A. N. Mount, organizing secretary, by acclamation; Mrs. H. M. Hall, Echoes secretary; Miss A. B. Cooke, educational secretary, by acclamation, and Mrs. Gordon Smith, standard bearer.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Our portrait is of Mr. MICHAEL T. ROONEY, of 65, Granville Avenue, Long Eaton, England, who writes:—

"Some years ago whilst touring Ireland with 'Sanger's Royal Circus,' I contracted some kind of an irritable skin complaint, which seemed to baffle different treatments in the way of ointments and lotions, all of which utterly failed to give me the slightest relief. Recently at Long Eaton, where I am engaged as Advertising Manager of The Picturedrome, the conductor there begged me to try Clarke's Blood Mixture, but I refused. However, he, knowing its curative powers from experience, made me a present of a bottle, which I began to take. Recognising a slight improvement in my limbs, I got another bottle, and continued the treatment until I had used four bottles, and now my skin is perfectly healthy again."

Sufferers from Bad Legs, Abscesses, Ulcers, Glandular Swellings, Piles, Eczema, Boils, Pimples, Eruptions, Rheumatism, Gout, should realise that lotions and ointments can but give temporary relief—to be sure of complete and lasting benefit, the blood must be thoroughly cleansed of the impure waste matter, the true cause of such troubles. Clarke's Blood Mixture quickly attacks, overcomes, and expels the impurities, that is why so many remarkable recoveries stand to its credit. Pleasant to take, and free from injurious ingredients.

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BALK AT EXPENSE OF TEMPERANCE LECTURER

Seven Thousand Dollars Paid to Dr. John Nichol Wasted, Say Members of Saskatchewan Legislature

REGINA, March 22.—The uselessness of spending seven thousand dollars a year out of the public funds to enable a lecturer to urge people to observe the Saskatchewan Temperance Act was the topic of debate in the Saskatchewan legislature last night.

Government and opposition members combined in declaring the expenditure in the employment of Dr. John Nicol was a waste of money. From both sides of the House came declaration that he was not reaching the intemperate, and in the words of James Hogan, government member for Yonda, his principal activities were confiend to sewing circles and tea parties.

The attorney-general came to the defence of Dr. Nicol, stating that the lack of knowledge exhibited by the members was evidence of the need for the work. He quoted monthly reports as evidence that the lecturer was very active.

Communists Plan to Stage Demonstrations

FRANKFORT-ON-MAIN, March 22.—Communist demonstrations are to be held in all countries of the world from April 1 to 22 as part of an international protest week programme directed primarily against the occupation of the Ruhr, according to a resolution read at the closing session of the International Communist Conference held here. That week, the resolution says, also shall include demonstrations against the Treaty of Versailles.

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Women's $9.00 to $12.00 Oxfords, Shoes and Pumps **$7.30**

Women's $10.00 to $12.50 Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps **$8.30**

Women's $11.00 to $13.50 Pumps, Oxfords and Shoes **$9.70**

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Men's $8.50 to $11.00 Shoes and Oxfords, black or brown; all leathers and all sizes **$6.70**

Men's $9.00 to $12.00 Shoes and Oxfords, black or brown, all sizes **$7.30**

Men's $10.00 to $12.00 Shoes and Oxfords All Sizes **$8.30**

Men's $11.00 to $14.00 Shoes and Oxfords. Complete Lines **$9.70**

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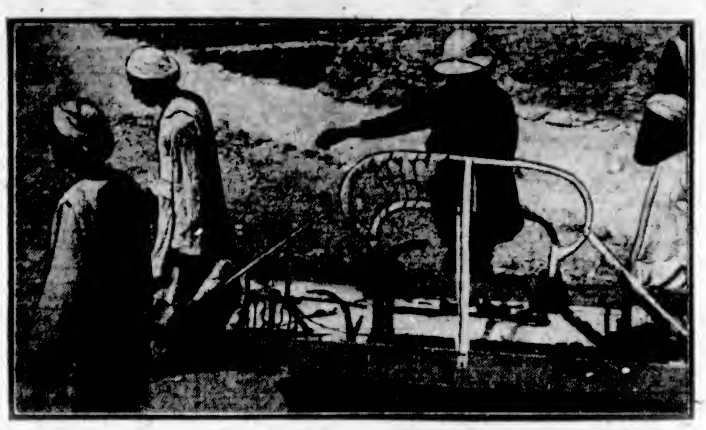


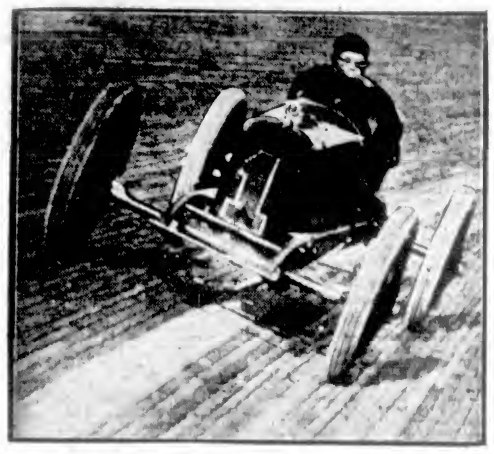
Removing the last of King Tut's treasures before sealing the tomb.

Mustapha Kemal's recent marriage was the occasion of much rejoicing in the Mohammedan world. In the photo he and his bride are seated at the right.

The Duke of Abercorn, new governor of North Ireland, with his wife, the Duchess of Abercorn.

A French poilu installing new telegraph wires in the Ruhr owing to German sabotage.

Colonel Tillinghast L'Hommedieu Huston of the New York Yankees, teasing a golf ball at the Yankees' training camp in the South.

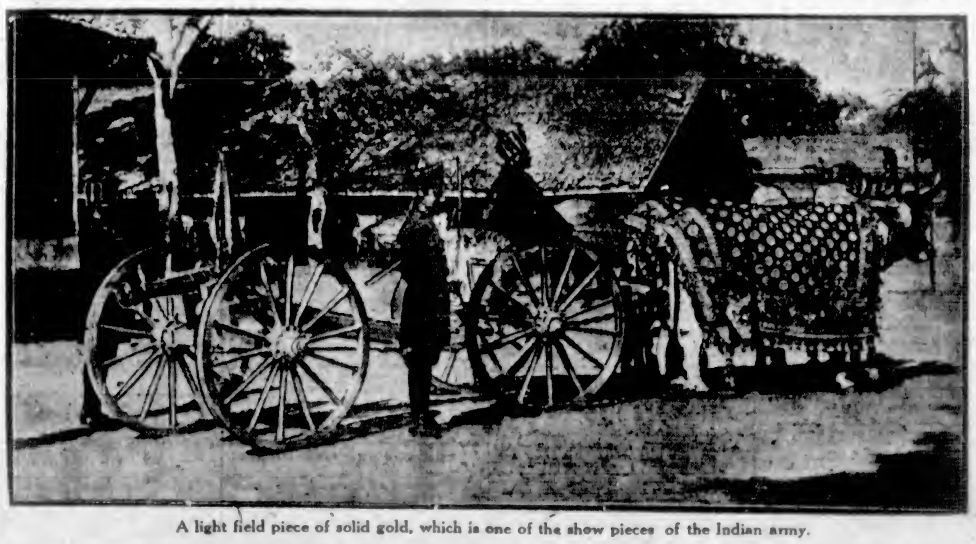


A one-man race car which will hereafter be official for auto races.

A dainty frock of transparent blue crepe cut in the simplest of fashions. Ruffles of faille ribbon add a touch of youth.

French and American artists are trying to decide which country has the most beautiful type of woman. Here is Huguette Duflor, who the French claim has the most beautiful type of face.

The Garden City Church in Chicago, which collapsed during a windstorm. It was only a few months old.



A light field piece of solid gold, which is one of the show pieces of the Indian army.

Major-General Cameron, G.O.C. troops in Northern Ireland, taking the salute at Ballykinlar, County Down.

The Countess Colloredo-Mannsfeld, formerly Miss Nora Iselin, and now a leader in Viennese society, photographed with her charming daughter.

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DANCE, Marigold Hall, Friday, March 23, 8:30-12:30. Hunt's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

HARD TIMES dance, Strawberry Vale Hall, Tuesday, March 27, 8:30 to 12:30. Kinloch's orchestra. Admission 50c. Prizes. Refreshments.

NEW Friendship Club dance, Saturday, March 24th, K. of P. Hall, North Park St., 8:30 to 11:30. Ladies 25c, gents 50c.

THE Nurses' Association has arranged to hold a rummage sale on Saturday at 638 View Street. Anyone having donations phone 2725.

UNITED Service, No. 21—Members are reminded of the social gathering in the hall tonight instead of Friday, April 30th (Good Friday). Remind your invited friend.

WHIST, Canadian Legion rooms, tonight, 8:30. $5 special, $2, $1.50 and $1 strips. All welcome.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

COME and inquire about our Earn-as-You-Learn system of training and our Special Offer to Men who are anxious to learn a good profession. A course in Radio will be given Free to anyone who enrolls on any one of our courses. Now is YOUR chance.
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VACANCY for qualified medical man on Gulf Islands. Particulars, E. Maude, ...ne Island, B.C.

WANTED—Partner to take half interest in well-established real estate and rental business. Apply Box 4253, Colonist.

WANTED—Salespeople with shoe experience. Apply Cathcart's, 1208 Douglas Street.

WANTED—A boy to milk cows and do farm work. T. Alexander, Prospect Lake.

WANTED—Respectable young men for general farm work and teaming, must have some experience. Phone Colquitz 29M.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

EXPERIENCED girl wanted for confectionery. Box 4166, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPER, capable, economical, respectable, required by widower without children; comfortable home. Give full particulars and phone number to Box 4235, Colonist.

PLEASANT country home offered to English lady in return for light services and company. Box 4249, Colonist.

WANTED—A land girl, used to gardening and fowls. Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, Duncan, B.C.

WANTED—Experienced millinery saleslady; unmarried preferred; salary $25 per week and commission. Box 4198, Colonist.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3 (Continued)

WAITRESS wanted. Apply Maryland Cafe.

WANTED—Girl, for housework, other help kept, live out, 10-hour day. $60 per month. Box 4248, Colonist.

WANTED—Thoroughly capable girl for general housework; good wages to proper person. Box 4238, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

BELGIAN gentleman, 45, desires situation in industrial or commercial concern, or big hotel; university education, very willing and ready for any work, speaks fluently French, English, German; reliable and responsible man. Write P. E. Sechart, Vancouver Island.

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MARRIED man, energetic, trustworthy, wants delivery work with local firm, wholesale or retail, truck or team, moderate wages. Box 4107, Colonist.

WANTED by experienced farm hand, work of any sort; references. Box 3905, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

CAPABLE Englishwoman desires position immediately as companion-help; good reference. Box 4211, Colonist.

CAPABLE middle-aged woman wishes position as cook; would not object to go to country or Summer resort. Box 4151, Colonist.

EXPERT stenographer desires substitute work, by day or week, highest references. Phone 6391X.

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WANTED, by experienced woman, hotel work or general cleaning. Phone 3731L.

WEST Coast or Upper Country—English lady wants any post of interest with English people, good cook; could also help with gardening, driving or secretarial work. Box 4157, Colonist.

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B.C. DRAMATIC School, Fort Street. Phone 4638. Elocution, deportment, expression.

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MUSIC 7

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TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

BARN to Let—Trent St., Saanich; low rent; hold three cows. Phone 2906.

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MISCELLANEOUS 10

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FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS 13

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ROOM AND BOARD 15

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2 FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, opposite High School. 1717 Fernwood Rd. Phone 4500Y.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED 20

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms, within one mile City Hall. Apply Box 4252, Colonist.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

A FURNISHED apartment, bath, light, hot and cold water. Gladstone Ave. Phone 5483, before 2 or after 6.

AIRY apartment, furnished or unfurnished, fine outlook, near park. Stanley Apts., Linden Avenue.

AT Normandie Apartments—Furnished or unfurnished suite to rent.

AT Stanley Apartments—Suite to rent; good furniture for sale. Suite 11.

AT Mount Edwards, Vancouver Street—Furnished or unfurnished flat to rent.

ALANDALE Apartments. Exceptionally nice bright 3-roomed suite. Phone 5069.

AT Le Roy Apartments—Nicely furnished 3-room suites, reasonable. 503 Montreal.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21 (Continued)

AT BELWIL—Furnished suite; also bedroom for rent. 2614 Douglas. Phone 3584O.

AT the October Mansions—Furnished flat to rent.

BEACON HILL Park—Nice furnished flats; also board-residence. 645 Simcoe. 7866R.

BELLEVUE Court, Oak Bay—6-room furnished suite, April 5. Phone 2756.

CORAL COURT, 434 Simcoe St., one fully furnished, one unfurnished three-room suite. Phone 2954. Adults.

FURNISHED or unfurnished five-room flat, with water and phone, $15 to $18 per month. 1036 Hillside.

FURNISHED sitting-room and kitchenette, and one or two bedrooms, upstairs. 1147 Fort Street. Phone 6952L.

LELAND Apartments—Bright, modern 4-room furnished suite, splendid location. Phone 6137.

MORRISON Apartments, Hilda Street, Fairfield—Large suite, furnished, heated, also fireplace. 7130L.

OLYMPIC Apartments, 1139 May—Furnished flat. Phone 4258O for appointment.

OAK BAY—4-room modern flat, garage, garden, $15. 2007 Oak Bay Ave.

ST. HELENS Apartments, 628 Courtney Street (opposite Cathedral)—Housekeeping rooms, single and en suite; bedrooms.

TO Let—Modern 6-room suite, in Wick Building, Oak Bay Avenue. Apply Janitor.

THE Kensington, 910½ Pandora Ave.—Suite for rent. Phone 5495O.

ATTRACTIVE APARTMENTS
3 AND 4-ROOMED SUITES, all newly decorated, near Oak Bay golf links and car line; furnished and unfurnished.
Apply
PALACE REALTY
512 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2777

$25 PER MONTH—Unfurnished Suite "F," Mellor Apts., 621 Broughton; 2 rooms, kitchenette and bath; hot water and hot water heating. Apply Mellor Bros., Ltd., 619 Broughton St. Can be seen after 1 o'clock; possession March 26.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

859 Cormorant St., 7 rooms	$22.50
946 View Street, 5 rooms	22.50
1695 Foul Bay Rd., 5 rooms	21.00
1153 Johnson St., 5 rooms	20.00
41 Burnside Rd., 5 rooms	26.50
942 Collinson St., 6 rooms	15.00
68 Sims Ave., 4 rooms	10.00
2469 Currie Rd., 5 rooms	25.00
1041 Burdett Ave., 7 rooms	20.00
1224 Chapman St., 5 rooms	25.00
744 Mary St., 5 rooms	15.00
637 Pine St., 6 rooms	15.00
2824 Holland Rd., 8 rooms	25.00
1814 Oak Bay Ave., 6 rooms	15.00
2237 Bowker Ave., 6 rooms	17.50
1436 Stanley Ave., 5 rooms	26.00
1361 Grant St., 7 rooms	25.00

P. R. BROWN & SONS 1112 Broad St.

ALMA Place, 329 Michigan St.—Modern, six rooms. Apply No. 8.

DALLAS Road—5 rooms, good location, garden with fruit trees. Phone 7611L.

ESQUIMALT, 467 LAMPSON STREET—"The Firs," ten rooms, modern, in good repair; one acre, good garden containing fruit trees, shrubs, flowers of all kinds, tennis court; close to golf links, beaches and car, rent $50 per month, or will sell on easy terms. T. H. SLATER, 511 Union Bank Bldg.

FOR Rent—5-room bungalow. 508 Cecilia Road. Phone 6187L.

FOR Rent, $20—Comfortable six-room residence, No. 1611 Pembroke St. Apply on premises, or phone 5901.

HOUSES, furnished and unfurnished, for rent and for sale on easy terms. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4632.

HILLSIDE AVENUE, No. 627—12 rooms. Apply Empire Realty Co., Fort Street.

LARGE modern residence, excellent view; large garden, $45. A. S. Barton, 111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2901.

OVERLOOKING Foul Bay—Nearly new 3 rooms and bathroom. 143 Hollywood Crescent.

TO Let, Unfurnished—1473 Fort St., 8 rooms, furnace, $40; Oak Bay Ave., 6 rooms, garage, furnace, $30; Harrison St., 7 rooms, furnace, $30; Gordon Head Rd. (Mt. Tolmie), 4 rooms, 2 lots in garden, chicken house, $8. Furnished—Admiral's Road, 8 rooms, 6 large lots and fruit trees, $46; Cook St., 7 rooms (for 6 months), $60; Hillside Ave., 5 rooms, garage, $35; Myrtle St., 4 rooms, large lot, $35; Cedar Hill Cross Rd., 6 rooms, large lot, $29; Sylvan Lane, 5 rooms (for month only), $30. Beaumont Boggs & Co., Limited, Agents, 620 Broughton Street.

TO Rent, Unfurnished—Elgin Rd., 7 rooms, modern, $30; Beechwood Ave., 6 rooms, modern, $25; Hillside Ave., 7 rooms, modern, $35; N. Quadra St., 7 rooms, modern, $22.50; Ash St., 4 rooms, modern, $18. Robert S. Day & Son, Ltd., 1124 Broad St. Phone 30.

TO Rent—A 5-room bungalow; will sell part or all the furniture. Apply to owner, 985 Cowichan Street.

UNFURNISHED 2-room cottage, Fairfield, $10 month. Phone 4161.

2¾-MILE circle—5-room bungalow; 1 acre cultivated land; $20 per month, or best offer. Andrews Realty. Phone 2766.

415 CHESTER ST., Fairfield—7-room semi-bungalow, cement basement, furnace, tubs, will be repainted and kalsomined; $35. Apply Victoria Realty Co., Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

6-ROOM bungalow, walking distance, Victoria West. 4-room bungalow, walking distance, perfect condition, $20. Punnett, 112 Pemberton Blk.

5-ROOMED house, renovated throughout, 1421 Harrison Street. Apply 1419 Harrison Street.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

WANTED—Small bungalow, modern, close in, reasonable rent. Box 4201, Colonist.

WANTED to rent, by April 5th, house of 6 or 7 rooms, in Oak Bay. Telephone 2099, or Box 3529, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

A FULLY furnished house of six or seven rooms, near the water, for the months of June, July and August, for a very responsible party. Particulars to P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

ATTRACTIVE modern, 7-roomed house to rent, nicely furnished, to careful tenants, only $50 per month. Will lease for 1 year. 1640 Pendora Avenue.

FOR Rent—6-roomed furnished house, on Foul Bay waterfront. Phone 3905L.

FOR RENT—4-room furnished bungalow, best part Victoria West. Phone Redding 763.

FURNISHED house to rent, or will give lease; furnace and fireplace. Phone 7565X.

FURNISHED house, six rooms, corner Wilson and Viewfield Road, $25 per month. Cave & Saunders, 1003 Langley St.

MODERN 7-roomed house, furnace, hardwood floors, garage. Phone 4078L or 4955L.

SEMI-BUNGALOW, 6 rooms, well furnished, piano, etc., $40. Phone 4606L.

TO Rent—Furnished house, $30.50, with water and light. Phone 4512L.

TO Rent, facing sea and mountains, in sheltered grounds—6-room furnished bungalow, for 6 months or longer, Oak Bay district. Miss Payne, Goatlands, Sidney. Phone 58X.

1521 CAMOSUN St. (between new High School and Yates St.), large 5 rm. bungalow, furnished, piano (no bedding); $40, includes phone, light and water. 4291Y.

5-ROOMED house, gas stove, furnace, piano, no linen. Apply 1419 Harrison Street.

3-ROOM cottage, newly renovated. 1809 Crescent Road. Phone 7236.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

A FINE bunch of young pigs for sale, first cross Yorkshire-Berkshire. Apply Suttan, Luxton. Phone Belmont 36M.

AT a price you can afford to pay—Leghorn day-old chicks, $17.50 per 100, from my well-known laying strain. H. A. Hincks, Langford.

AUSTRALIAN White Leghorn hatching eggs, 10c, $4 hundred. Arthur Lowe, Lake Hill.

ATTENTION—We have 12 head of mares and geldings, weighing from 1,200 to 1,700 lbs., ages from 5 years; prices from $65 up. These horses are good in every way, trial allowed. Apply Bray's Stables.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27 (Continued)

BROODY hen for sale, $2.50. Phone 2654L.

BIRD AND PET STORE, 1516 Government Street. Purebred registered Roller Canaries, matched pairs for breeding. Breeding cages, nests, nesting material, Cod Liver Oil Cage Bird Food. All kinds of seeds and foods for canaries.

BUY your hatching eggs from the "Old Reliable Firm." Special prices this season. Seaview Poultry Farm, 424 Dallas Road. Phone 6960.

BEST prices paid for poultry. Seaview Poultry Farm, 424 Dallas Road. Phone 6969.

BARRED Plymouth Rock hatching eggs, $1.50 to $2.50 setting; $12 per 100. Lalty, 3620 Cedar Hill Road. Phone 632.

BABY CHICKS, $17.75 per 100; hatching eggs, $7.50 per 100, heavy laying strain S.C. White Leghorns. H. A. Lamay, P.O. Box 117, Victoria, or phone 5684L.

CALVES—Any quantity wanted, in good condition, spot cash. Phone 5567R.

CAPITAL City Registered Dog Breeders' Association—Dogs for sale, registered stud dogs of all kinds. Information and particulars at Bird Store, 1616 Government St., phone 696; or V.C.K.C., phone 7149L.

CANARIES—High-class "Edel" Rollers, super songsters; also pure-blooded hens, ready for mating; ship anywhere. Apply Barber Shop, 201 Menzies St.

CHEAP—Toy Pomeranians, sable, chocolate and black, also good brood matron. Phone 3662Y.

CANARIES, bred from pure roller stock, CHEAP. 1710 Denman St.

EGGS for hatching, Pekin ducks, $1 per setting, hen eggs, 75c, delivered. Ducklings, 40c each. Phone 7510L2.

FOR Sale—A pedigree Airedale bitch has lifted ribbons. Will sell with or without pedigree. Apply 5555 Blackwood Ave., or phone 7103L. Owner leaving town.

FOR Sale, cheap—White Leghorn pullets, also yearling hens, good strain, all laying. Phone 4056Y1.

FOR Sale—Fine pedigreed English setter bitch, two years old. Phone 6643L.

FOR Sale—A good Jersey cow, due to freshen. Phone 5918R1.

FOR Sale—Black spaniel pups, male, also brown Irish spaniel male pups. Apply Home Products Farm Stall, Public Market, Saturday.

FOR Sale—Cyphers brooder, in good order, 475 Head St. Phone 7237R.

FOR Sale—Settings of Barred Rocks, also Rhode Island Reds, both guaranteed good laying strain, price $1.25 per setting. Apply Newman's Grocery, 114 Superior St. Phone 835.

FOR Sale — Jersey-Holstein five-gallon cow, six years old, due to freshen. Apply Geo. Hey, Sidney.

FOR Sale—100-egg Chatham incubator, excellent condition. Sutton Jones, corner Pear and Mt. Tolmie Road.

FOR Sale—Thoroughbred Boston Bull pups, sire four ribbons last Provincial show. Phone 6460L.

FOR White Leghorn and Rhode Island setting eggs phone 4237R. 316 Edward Street, Victoria West.

FOR Sale—8 Wyandotte pullets, best breed, all laying. Phone 6476L1.

FOR Sale—140-egg Wisconsin incubator, breeding pens of speckled Sussex and White Leghorns. Ziegler, 1026 Princess Ave.

FOR SALE—Young Berkshire pigs. M. Simmons, Lost Lake.

FOR Sale—A Jersey heifer calf, 9 weeks old. 2836 Shelbourne St.

HIGH-CLASS pedigreed roller canaries, from registered stock. Walker's Aviaries, 3611 Denman St. Also 721 Fort St.

HATCHING Eggs — White Wyandottes, Experimental Farm strain, from 250-egg birds, $1.25; and Rhode Island Reds (special pen), $1.25. Morning orders delivered same day. Also superb everbearing strawberry plants for sale, $3 per 100. Phone 251S, or Colquitz 17X.

HATCHING eggs—Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, S. and R. C., White Wyandottes, Columbia and Partridge, Light Brahma, White Leghorn, Black Minorca, Anconas, S. and R. C. Mrs. Bayley, 637 Old Esquimalt Road. Phone 4797R.

HATCHING eggs, record layers, large eggs; New Zealand White Leghorn; Tom Barron's White Leghorn; White Wyandottes. $6.00 per 100, fertility guaranteed. A. Laug, Saseh Oake P.O. Phone 2966L1.

JERSEY-AYRSHIRE, Government-tested, good milker, for sale, also two Berkshire sows, with papers, 1 boar. Humphries, Wilkinson Road, after 4 p.m.

MAMMOTH Pekin duck eggs, $1 per 13; special price quantities. Madge, Cobble Hill.

R. I. R. EGGS, $1 13, from high-class birds. 140 Moss St. Phone 6729Y.

SITTING and laying hens for sale. Phone 5323Y1.

SETTINGS, $1.50, University and Experimental Farm strains, White Wyandottes and Leghorns. 1159 Finlayson Ave. P. 7489L.

SPECIAL—Friday and Saturday—Cash and Carry—Local fresh killed Boiling Fowl from 25c lb. Fine selection of Roasting Chickens and Geese. Guaranteed local fresh eggs. Hatching eggs, fertility and strains guaranteed; any quantity supplied. Electric and Blue Flame Brooders and poultry supplies. Spare parts for incubators and brooders.
White Wyandotte day-old chicks and breeding cockerels on hand.
JOHN DAY, 862-66 Yates, phone 1938. Also Government St. Market, phone 2191. And at Main Entrance, City Market.

TWO good working horses for sale, double and single, weight 1,150 and 1,200. Phone 3358.

THE Jersey Aviary—Harz Mountain and Belgian Roller canaries. My birds always please. Apply 2536 Work St.

TEAM of horses, double harness, wagon, ploughs, harrows, cultivators, etc., for sale or trade for a light delivery truck. Rendy's Nursery, Cloverdale Ave. Phone 2457.

WHITE Wyandotte pure Solly breed eggs, 10c. R. A. Jackson, R.M.D. No. 1, Saanichton.

WANTED—Poultry, rabbits, pigeons, etc. Cash at door. Wilde, phone Colquitz 19L.

YOUNG Pigs for sale. Buss, Saanichton.

2 COWS for sale. 661 Drake Ave., Esquimalt. Call Lowry's Meat Store.

400 EGG Queen incubator, little used, and in first-class condition. Also Indian Runner ducks. Meredith, Cobble Hill. Phone 414.

AUTOMOBILES 28

SOME EXCELLENT USED CAR SNAPS

1919 CHEVROLET TOURING—A real buy	$295
1920 FORD TOURING—In dandy shape	$325
1918 PAIGE TOURING—Starter and everything	$295
FORD SEDAN, 1921, In splendid shape	$595
OVERLAND "85" TOURING, 4 cord tires	$675
DODGE TOURING, 1920, Runs like new	$775
McLAUGHLIN MASTER SIX, 7-passenger, 1920. The best buy in town	$1150

AND MANY OTHERS

CARTIER BROS.
724 Johnson Street Phone 5237
Grey and Gray-Dort Distributors

A1 FORD Bargain—Late model and in good running order; party leaving city. Phone 226.

CHEVROLET touring, in exceptional condition, good tires, top, paint, etc., and mechanically right. Only $300, on terms, of course.
I will buy for spot cash a few good used Ford cars. Come in and get your money.
Solid Tire Trailer, $25. Bodies: Chev. 4-post delivery, $35, Ford 1-ton truck, 4-post, $35, Ford roadster, $15.
Parts for everything, from Packards to Fords inclusive.
W. FRANK CAMERON
549 View St. Phone 1585

FOR Sale—New Ford touring car, only run about 50 miles; circumstances make sale necessary. Apply Z. 45 Auti, Royal Oak, phone Colquitz 9F, or Suite 3, Normandie.

FOR Sale—McLaughlin car, Special Six, in good order, cheap for cash. Apply 1316 Fairfield Rd.

A Mart for Busy Readers—House and Business Property for Sale and Exchange

AUTOMOBILES 28
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BARGAINS—BARGAINS

Victoria's Largest Used Car Dealers

$275—CHEVROLET, 5-seater, in extra good order, all good tires, good top, etc., 1923 licence, and running like a charm. Terms.

$475—CHEVROLET, 1921 model, 5-seater. This car has had very careful usage and it looks and runs absolutely as good as new. Terms.

$375—FORD, 1920 model, 5-seater, a real beauty. It has good tires, etc., and it has just been revarnished. It's just like a new car. Terms.

$185—FORD, 1916 model, 5-seater, runs like a new car, extra good tires, shock-absorbers, speedometer, cut-out, 1923 licence, and other extras. Terms.

$345—GRAY-DORT, 5-seater, in splendid running order. This is an extra good buy. Tires are good, new top, and it looks very good. Terms.

$375—FORD, 1920 model, 5-seater, equipped with all good tires, excellent top, etc., and the motor has recently been overhauled. Terms.

$235—FORD, 1918 model. This is an extra good Ford. All good tires, a good top, foot accelerator, 1923 licence, and lots of other extras. Terms.

$235—FORD, 5-seater, 1918 model. This Ford is in very good order, with a good top, tires, and the paint is good. The motor is very healthy. Terms.

$185—FORD Bug, tires are new, the body is new, 1923 licence is paid, and the motor runs extra good. The chassis alone is worth the money. Terms.

$475—McLAUGHLIN Master Six touring car. This car is practically a gift at the price. It runs fine and the tires are good. Terms.

$975—STUDEBAKER, 1920 Big Six, seven-passenger. Everything is in perfect order, and at the price we are asking it is an exceptionally good buy.

We have 10 more good buys.

MASTERS MOTOR CO., LTD.
915 Yates Street (corner of Quadra Street)
Phone 372

NEW Ford tops, $10.50. Other cars at proportionate rates; also side curtain and top repairs. Cartier Bros., 724 Johnson Street. Phone 5997.

NATIONAL cash register, only used 3 months, like new; cost $190; 5c to $9; for quick sale, $85, on terms.

Used Auto Tires, Tubes, Parts, Bodies, Radiators, Springs, Etc.
King Bee Spark Plugs
Used Cars, All Prices, All Makes.
All at
RENNIESERVICE GARAGE
1717 Cook St. Phone 4549

OVERLAND car, late model, privately owned and used carefully, in first-class order, for sale cheap. Phone 4542.

PHONE 9769, Cox & Perkins, 931 View Street. Winter tops, touring and delivery bodies built to order. Tops, slip covers and dust covers made or remade.

STUDEBAKER, 1917, 7-passenger; owner leaving city, will accept reasonable offer for cash. Box 4290, Colonist.

SECOND-HAND CARS FOR THIS WEEK—SPECIALS

DOMINION GARAGE
Next to Union Club

USED PARTS for Chev., Cadillac Eight, Twin Six Packard, D45 Buick, 1918 Studebaker, Fords and all other makes of cars at a saving of 50 to 90 per cent off new prices.
Twin Six PACKARD Roadster........$2,000
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BUICK E49, seven-passenger..........$995
Mr. "JUNKIE"
941 View Street Phone 1998
RED SEAL Continental 6-cyl. engine, generator, starter, complete.............$220

TWO REAL BUYS

1918 FORD touring, like new, best buy in the city at $320
1917 FORD ton truck, with good stake body and cab, in pink of condition, at $200

Authorized Ford Service Station.
CENTRAL GARAGE
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FOR ALL POPULAR MOTORS
REAMERS
Complete Line of Expansion Reamers. Inquire for New Pilot Reamer. Reams straight hole because it has to.
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McLAUGHLIN "6," in first-class condition, just repainted. A fine car at a reasonable price $950
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Others at very reasonable prices and on easy terms.
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COME AND SEE US FOR SPECIAL VALUES IN FIRST-CLASS USED CARS

WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING CARS IN STOCK, ALL GUARANTEED IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION:

1922 LIGHT SIX STUDEBAKER, ONLY RUN 3,900 MILES, FULLY EQUIPPED, INCLUDING 1923 LICENCE, PRICE $1400

1920 SPECIAL SIX STUDEBAKER, GUARANTEED SAME AS NEW CAR, FULLY EQUIPPED, INCLUDING 1923 LICENCE, ONLY $1250

1919 WILLYS-KNIGHT, 7-PASSENGER, RUNS AND LOOKS LIKE NEW, NEW CORD TIRES, WITH SPARE $1095

1919 McLAUGHLIN MASTER SIX, FULLY EQUIPPED, SPECIAL VALUE AT $995

1919 OVERLAND 90, NEWLY PAINTED, BUMPER AND TWO SPARE TIRES, 1923 LICENCE, A REAL SNAP FOR $525

1920 CHEVROLET, MODEL 490, NEW BATTERY, NEWLY PAINTED, 1923 LICENCE, FOR QUICK SALE $450

1917 STUDEBAKER, 7-PASSENGER, IN GOOD CONDITION $445

JAMESON & WILLIS, LTD.
710 BROUGHTON ST.
PHONE 2246

USED CARS

OVERLAND, model 90, in beautiful order. This car has had very careful use, and is in the very best of condition. All good tires and spare, at..... $525
FORD touring, 1922 model, like new. This car has been used a few months only and runs and looks like new; 1923 licence paid; 5 new tires. A gift at $475
FORD touring, 1918 model, in excellent condition; all good rubber; at $195
FORD touring, 1919 model, in perfect order, all good tires and spare, at $275
FORD Bug, just overhauled, underslung, also top and windshield, at $250
DODGE touring, in good order, 5 good cord tires. A snap at $600
MAXWELL touring, 1920 model, in the very best of condition, all good tires. A snap at $450
FORD touring, 1917 model, at $150

Many others.
Easy terms on any car.
TAIT & McRAE
Phone 1693 935 View Street

One-ton TRUCK $350
Two-ton TRUCK $1,000
20-pass. BUS $500
1919 FORD, new top and tires $200
Apply 395 Gorge Road, Saanich

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USED CAR VALUES

$775—FORD Sedan, like new and equipped with ten extras. A better buy than a new one.

$500—1920 CHEVROLET Touring. Also two Ford tourings, priced right.

A. E. HUMPHRIES MOTORS, LTD.
Phone 470. Corner View and Vancouver Sts.

SNAPS IN USED FORDS

1918 TOURING. This is an absolute bargain for the party wanting a car at a low figure. It is in splendid shape mechanically, having a motor that has been given a thorough overhaul. The body and top are both in A1 condition and the tires are all in good order, one having been put on quite recently. This car, with new licence, will be sold at the reasonable figure of $270

1913 TOURING. The chassis of this car would make a splendid bug. We can recommend the motor in this car to anyone wanting a car with lots of pep and pull. The tires are all good and the price is right. Complete with licence, just $125

1921 RUNABOUT. Good Used Runabouts are scarce. This one has been well looked after. Equipped with all the latest improvements, including self-starter, lights, and demountable rims. Good rubber. Motor runs like a charm. With the licence paid this car is a snap at $375

To make room for large shipments of Ford cars from Ford, Ontario, we are marking our complete line of Used Sedans, Coupes, Tourings and Runabouts at prices that will suit any purse. Come in. Our Special Time-Payment Plan this week is already proving a big money-saver, and if you want a car that is GUARANTEED, why, drop in and let's talk it over.

NATIONAL MOTOR CO., LIMITED
Home of Ford in Victoria
831 Yates Street Phone 4900

McMORRAN'S GARAGE, CYLINDER RE-GRINDING AND MACHINE SHOP
727 Johnson St. Phone 3977

USED CARS
5-PASSENGER GRAY-DORT, just been overhauled, slip covers, 5 new tires..$450
FORD 5-passenger, in A1 running order $300
OVERLAND DELIVERY $300
OVERLAND FOUR, like new $440
FORD MOTOR, with transmission, completely overhauled, block reground, fitted with De Luxe pistons, all ready to set in your Ford to make it run like new. Notice, for $125
Other Good Buys in Used Cars and Used Ford Parts
Call and See Us Before Buying Elsewhere.

CYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES 29

FOR Sale, cheap—Gent's bicycle, 28-in. 9719Y1.

FOR Sale—Lady's English bicycle, almost new. Phone 1910.

FOR Sale—Lady's bicycle, Singer, free wheel, $19. Phone 4587L.

FOR Sale, cheap—Gent's bicycle, 24-in., nearly new. 7410L1.

LOOK—R.C.M.P., Provincial Police, City Police and Saanich Police all use the famous Harley-Davidson motorcycles. Dick Shanks, dealer, 850 Johnson Street, for new or used machines.

TWIN-CYLINDER, 7-h.p., first-class condition, tandem, headlight, spare tube, vulcaniser, new spare parts, $85; must sell, leaving town. Box 4924, Colonist.

1923 INDIAN and ACE MOTORCYCLES now on display at our new store, corner Yates and Vancouver. New and used machines sold on easy terms. We repair promptly all makes of machines. Gasoline, Oil, Traction Tread Tires, Parts and Accessories.

CAMERON MOTORCYCLE COMPANY
Corner Yates and Vancouver
INDIAN and ACE MOTORCYCLES

LOST AND FOUND 33

LOST—A grey striped cat, attached to blue leather collar on neck is a metal tag bearing inscription, "Mrs. Jardine, The Ranche, Manitou, Man." Finder please communicate with Mrs. John Orick, Lake Hill, telephone 7890L3, and receive reward.

LOST—A small cameo brooch; a keepsake. Reward. Phone 9491L.

LOST—Thursday morning, from 2623 Shelbourne Street, a singing canary. Finder please phone 7041L. Reward.

LOST—Several sample chamois leathers, numbered and marked for identification. Finder phone 2478.

STRAYED from 2112 Clarke, Gordon setter pup, 9 months old. Telephone 7048L.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 34

A DRYGOODS business, old-established and very favorably located. The store has just been renovated and the stock is all new. Premises can be purchased outright or rented. The stock will run about $4,000 and the fixtures go with the store. A nice, clean business, and one worth while. Investigate.

CONFECTIONERY, with 2 living rooms, doing a cash trade of $35 a day. Rent $25. $800.

MEAT MARKET, in good locality, all cash trade. Turnover $1,200. No heavy expense. $800.

COUNTRY grocery and confectionery, with 3 living rooms. Summer turnover over $1,000. Good opening for tea garden and renting rooms. Stock at invoice, fixtures $100. About $800.

THE BUSINESS EXCHANGE
702-3 B.C. Perm. Loan Bldg. Phone 2923

AN A1 Watkins Territory. Stock and business for sale. Apply in person at 123 Moss St.

CLOTHING and Gentlemen's Furnishing business, located on main street in good up-island town, old established business, having first-class trade. Stock approximately $7,000, in good condition and of recent purchase. J. H. Whittome & Co., Limited, Duncan.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE

CONFECTIONERY and news stand, close to cars and Dallas Road; low rent; snap, price $300.
CANDY, cigar and fruit store; showcases, cash register, counters, stock, $460.
ROOMING house, furnished, bringing in nice steady income; low rent; central; $550.
RESTAURANT, in busy section, complete, regular trade; reasonable rent; $550.
TAILORING and clothes and repairing business, on main street; well fitted; reasonable rent; $590.
GROCERY and confectionery business, Hillside district; well populated district; $760.
CONFECTIONERY and Fruit, in busiest section of city; reasonable rent on lease; splendid opportunity for energetic man or women; $1,000.
PASTRY baker's, fruit and confectionery, in busy block, making specialties; low rent; doing nice profitable trade; $1,900.
OLD-ESTABLISHED confectionery business, in theatre section; well fitted, boxes for ice cream; trade, low rent on lease; $1,900.
AN old firm of antique and used furniture dealers, through business reasons, offers its complete stock for $5,060. A real snap.
WELL-ESTABLISHED grocery and confectionery business, no competition. Will sell, with buildings, furniture, etc., at $9,000.
WE have an old-established hardware business for sale. Particulars given to genuine inquirers.
WE have a mill and excellent stand of timber. Owners offer half interest on reasonable terms.

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39

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3 BEDROOMS, living-room, dining-room and kitchen; also sleeping porch; open fireplace in the living-room, hardwood floors; hot air furnace; cement basement. On good lot not far from the beach, and one block from the car line. Price $4,900, terms.

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COSY 7-room house, in Esquimalt district, close to city limits; taxes less than $30; nice lot, basement, good plumbing. Sickness reason for selling. Snap at $2,750. Crown Realty & Investment Co.

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FAIRFIELD—Trutch Street—in a good residential district, within easy walking distance of town—A modern, well-built house, containing 9 rooms, concrete basement, hot air furnace, stationary wash tubs. Dining-room, sitting-room and den are well arranged, with all modern fixtures and fittings; light kitchen, with cupboards and bins; 4 good bedrooms and bath. Large lot, with house setting well back from the street. Price $5,700, on terms.

MOSS STREET—Close to sea and Dallas Road—A comfortable house of 6 rooms, good garden, with bearing fruit trees and small fruits; concrete basement, hot air furnace and open fireplace; gas installed. Three good bedrooms and bath, one extra room in basement. Price $4,900. Owner will accept a small cash payment and easy terms to responsible person.

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OAK BAY—Seven-roomed fully modern house; four bedrooms, three upstairs and one down; fine, large living-room with open fireplace; dining-room with open fireplace and built-in features; full-sized cement basement with furnace and laundry tubs. The house is situated on about one-half an acre of ground; all in garden; fruits of all kinds and flowers. This is an exceptionally well built house and is an absolute snap. Price $8,900.

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BUNGALOW SNAPS

4-ROOM BUNGALOW, $1,600

TOLMIE AVENUE section (near Quadra Street)—Very well-built, large, 4-room bungalow; 2 big bedrooms; modern 3-piece bath and toilet (separate). On thick concrete foundations; high, full basement. Extra big garden lot, outbuildings. On high ground. $1,600; small cash payment, monthly terms. Vacant and freshly kalsomined. Exclusively.

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$3000—FAIRFIELD—5-r. modern bungalow, in perfect condition; walking distance, choice locality; high location, 1 block from car; furnace, laundry tubs, cement basement; garage, nice lawn and garden.

$4200—OAK BAY—6-r. California type bungalow, beautifully beamed and panelled; 3 fireplaces, 1 being in den. Select locality. Garage, etc. This is one of the best in Victoria. Ensel, 113 Pemberton Blk. Phone 2537.

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WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

BUNGALOW Wanted to Purchase—5 or 6-roomed bungalow, in Oak Bay or Fairfield. Will pay cash. Phone 1709. H. G. Dalby & Co.

FROM Owner—Good modern 6-roomed bungalow, good locality. Must be bargain. Spot cash. Box 4288, Colonist.

WANTED to Buy—Modern six-roomed house, in Victoria West or Esquimalt district. Reply to Box 4109, Colonist, stating particulars.

SUMMER RESORTS 41

FOR Sale—At Quathiaski Cove, Valdez Island, 1 mile from Campbell River, 16-room house, with 15 acres waterfrontage, prettily situated, with splendid view of Discovery Passage and the snow-clad mountains of Vancouver Island. Residence is eminently suited for Summer boarders. Good fishing, boating and tennis court. For price and further particulars, Apply Box 3642, Colonist.

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AND the greatest value ever offered in a fruit growing and in a Saanich general farming proposition. Here are some reasons: In this select location and situation uncleared land cannot be bought under $200 per acre. Clearing cannot be done under $400 per acre. 8 acres at this net cost of $600 totals $4,800. We are offering this 8-acre farm, including all the improvements, at a total price of $4,100, terms arranged on 6% interest. Here you are getting free the artistic, modern bungalow, on concrete foundations, with 7-ft. basement, a garage, barns, chicken houses, wire runs and wire fencing around the property. A large orchard of well-kept 10-year-old fruit trees, 19,000 bearing strawberry plants, also logans, rasps, currants. There is a running stream almost the year round. Financial reasons only compel the sacrifice. In a sunny, wind-protected situation, on southern slope. Quick service to city. Schoolchildren can come home to lunch. Just off paved road. See this before deciding. The Victoria Realty Co., 216-217 Central Bldg. Please call personally.

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WATERFRONTAGE, Saanich Arm—Six acres of land, timbered, half acre cleared. Four-room cottage, furnished, two verandas, good water supply piped into house. Owner will sacrifice for $1,650.

J. GREENWOOD
1238 Government Street

5.67 ACRES, very suitable for poultry, small fruit and seed farm; natural drainage; excellent water supply; well situated; comfortable 5-roomed dwelling, H. and C. water laid on; barn and garage, on good road, near station and P.O. Price $2,500; terms.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Railway.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

BRETT & KER, LTD.
623 Fort Street Phone 138
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

$2600—2½ ACRES and new 4-room bungalow of exceptionally attractive design, concrete foundation, part basement, open fireplace in living-room, which is large; 2 bedrooms, pantry, kitchen and 3-piece bathroom, with hot and cold water, electric light, etc.; garage, chicken house and tool shed. Property all fenced with chicken wire. About 58 varieties of young fruit trees, numerous logans, raspberries, etc., roses and ornamental trees. Situate within a few minutes' walk of school, postoffice, store, golf links, and twenty minutes to city. Property has cost owner over $5,000. Reduced to $2,600; terms, half cash.

$4750—5 ACRES, all under cultivation, with orchard of 76 bearing fruit trees, together with small fruits. This place is nicely situated and convenient to school and transportation. Buildings consist of 6-roomed semi-modern bungalow; poultry house for 200 birds, garage, barn and stable; water is laid on, being supplied from water tower with windmill. Price $4,750.

NEW GORDON HEAD SUBDIVISION

WE have just subdivided one of the best farms in this favored locality, the very choicest of land, all cleared, no rock. City water; every inch can be cultivated. Two-acre blocks.

PRICE $800 per Acre.

Terms: Quarter cash, balance 6, 12, and 18 months.

OKANAGAN LAND WANTED

CLIENT wishes to trade his equity in a choice Cobble Hill farm of 40 acres; is moving back to Okanagan district, and is open to consider property of merit, anywhere in that district.

See us for further particulars.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
608 View Street Phone 55

SMALL FRUITS AND POULTRY

8.45 ACRES, with natural drainage, nearly all good alder bottom land, some of it very easy clearing, which has frontage on creek and also on good road; half mile from Galiano Postoffice and 1 mile from school. $106 cash and balance of $456 in five years, or for quick sale, all cash, $450. Apply M. ENKE, 49 Arcade Bldg. Phone 707.

SAANICH WATERFRONT
A CHEAP HOMESITE

6½ ACRES, partly cleared, and overlooking Saanich Arm; sheltered bay and boathouse. About 13 miles from city.

PRICE $2,900, easy terms.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
111 Pemberton Bldg.
Phone 2901

$4500—TEN ACRES, best red loam soil, 8 acres under cultivation, 2 more cleared for pasturage; all fenced with 8 wires; well planted orchard and small fruits. 7-roomed modern house; barn for 7 head, chicken houses, etc. Abundant water supply. On mail delivery and phone. Situated on Island Highway; half mile from station, school, stores, etc. Terms.

R. O. BRETON
Notary Public, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Cobble Hill, E. & N. Railway.

1 ACRE, Glanford Avenue; 5-roomed bungalow, city light and water; 20 fruit trees, ¼ acre fenced chicken wire netting, chicken house; splendid high location, with fine view. $2,300.

MUTUAL REALTY, 419 Sayward Bldg.

$1800—SIX acres of the most productive and beautifully located land on Vancouver Island, situate within five miles of Victoria, paved road intervening; public water supply available; fine view of sea and within five minutes of beach. Entirely free from rock and every foot of it in shape for immediate cultivation; well adapted to strawberries, logans, truck or chickens; small house and barn, which need a little fixing. Beyond a shadow of a doubt, this is the most attractive offering of close-in acreage on the market today. TERMS.

HARRY AMPHLETT
219 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900

REAL SAANICH BARGAIN

3 ACRES, all under cultivation, in small fruits; good 5-roomed cottage; 2 chicken houses and shed; water on street. Stage passes door. Would exchange for modern house in city. Only $2,800. Bagshawe & Co.

SPECIALS IN SAANICH

20 ACRES, situated on high ground overlooking Patricia Bay; about half under cultivation, balance splendid pasture. Attractive six-roomed bungalow; outbuildings consist of stable, barn, chicken houses and garage. Price for the whole property only $10,000, on terms; or will sell house and five acres for $5,250. This is a genuine bargain and well worth investigating.

1¾ ACRES and a thoroughly modern five-roomed bungalow; splendid view of Saanich Arm, and is situated on nice, sunny slope; quantity of small fruits; stable, garage and chicken houses. Price reduced to $4,000, on terms; consideration for all cash.

P. R. BROWN & SONS
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

$2625 WILL PURCHASE OUTRIGHT A COUNTRY HOME of four acres, cultivated, with 6-roomed, brick-built house, in good condition, with bathroom, water piped into house. Close to station and golf links.

This is an exceptional bargain.

PALACE REALTY
912 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2777

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
(London, England)

VARIETY OF BUILDING LOTS AT LOW PRICES AND EASY TERMS

NORTH END:
50x112, on Sims Ave. Price $90
GORGE DISTRICT:
50x139, on Millgrove St. Price..... $90
GORGE DISTRICT:
50x119, on Wascana St. Price..... $90
GORGE DISTRICT:
50x127, on Albina St. Price........$100
GORGE DISTRICT:
51x126, on Davida St. Price......$125
HILLSIDE AVENUE:
Near Shelbourne, 55x119. Price .. $200
OAK BAY:
On Leighton Ave., 4 lots, each 28x128. Price for the four, only.... $800
OAK BAY:
Pleasant Ave., 56x135. Price...... $350
LANSDOWNE ROAD:
Opposite Normal School, 100x120, for $800
OAK BAY:
Windsor Ave., 58x133, for $800

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGY., LTD.
922 Government St. Phone 125

SNAP—Splendid lot, with 90 feet frontage on Burnside Road, overlooking Portage Inlet, paved road, ideal homesite. Price $195 cash. A. Coles, next Colonist Office.

GARAGE OR WAREHOUSE SITE

SPLENDID business proposition and investment; full-size lot, 60x120, on View Street, close in; good warehouse or garage building site, close to Vancouver Street, and at present bringing in an income of $240 yearly. The owner refused $10,000 for this lot, but, for the purpose of a quick sale, says sacrifice for $1,500. This is absolutely the best business buy in Victoria today. Cheaper than city property. Crown Realty & Investment Co.

$400 BUYS lot, 50x136, beautiful oak trees, fine black soil; 50 feet south of fence of house. No. 941 Madison Street. Take Oak Bay car to Chamberlain. Taxes low. Phone owner at 5590 or 4849L.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

FOR Rent or Sale, Cheap—Small farm, 27½ acres, near Parsons Bridge, 3 miles from Victoria; all fenced, 15 acres under cultivation; 5-roomed cottage and outbuildings, with abundance of water. A. T. Peatt, Colwood P.O. Phone Belmont 3.

THEIR NECESSITY IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

5-Acre Property 3½ miles from City Hall; good soil, all cleared. Cottage, 3 rooms, city water, electric light, phone. $1,636 Will Handle

KINGWELL & ROWLAND
Strout Farm Agents, 511 B.C. Perm Ln. Blk

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

11 ACRES, all cleared, furnished house, good outbuildings, etc. Phone 2461.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS and mortgages discounted. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, barristers, 612 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $500 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street.

PERSONAL 56

I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written signature.—L. A. Wooster.

MOTION Pictures—If you seriously wish to write for the screen, send your name and address to Frank Gioima, British Columbia representative for the famous Palmer Photoplay Corporation and Motion Picture Producers, 35 Olympian Avenue, Victoria, or phone 1505R.

WILL M. C. McDonald, late of 933 North Park Street, Victoria, or anyone knowing his present whereabouts, kindly communicate with The Estate Service Bureau, Winnipeg, Man.

WILL Mrs. A. Ellis, late of Prince Rupert, B.C., and Victoria, or anyone knowing of her present whereabouts, kindly communicate with the Estate Service Bureau, Winnipeg, Man.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
P. L. JAMES, 391 Sayward Building. Phone 6615.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 5342.
AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1521 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 5651.
AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 329 Fisgard Street. Phone 6138.
AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1733 Blanshard Street.
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.
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E. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1613 Blanshard Street. 1 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 641L.
CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1670 Dallas Road. Phone 4853X.
CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 909 Government Street. Phone 1894.
A. H. C. JONES, with J. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4160.
CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 409 Gorge Road. Phones 6647 and 216X.
DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 413 Central Building. Phone 1585.
ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.
FINANCIAL AGENT
H. E. HUNNINGS, 219 Central Building. Phone 4134.
HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.
INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 307 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1970.
LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 3973.
LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 435 Sayward Building. Phone 6940.
ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band, 331 Niagara Street.
PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1620 Bay Street. Phone 4578Y.
PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6911.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 5976X.
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 9218L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 2040.
T. B. MONK & CO., 604 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 2761.
G. G. MORRIS, 1066 Broad Street. Phone 6800 and 6801.
WENDELL B. SHAW, 263 Pemberton Building. Phone 6673.
TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1107 Langley. Phone 69.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4733.
TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horse Shoe Cigar Stand, 1323 Government Street. Phone 7180O.

In the Matter of the Estate of Betsy Bryant, Deceased, Late of the City of Victoria, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the above estate are required to deliver or send by prepaid letter post full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to Dr. R. L. Fraser, the executor, at his office, 1005 Douglas Street, in the city of Victoria, on or before the 13th day of April, 1923, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 13th day of March, 1923.

ELLIOTT, MACLEAN & SHANDLEY,
Solicitors for the Executor,
Dr. R. L. Fraser.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Notice is hereby given that the sewer assessment roll for the year 1923 has been filed in the Treasury Office of Esquimalt, and there may be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than April 3st, 1923.

G. H. PULLEN, G.M.C.
Esquimalt, March 1st, 1923.

SALE OF WINDOW GLASS

Sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of 330 cases of Window Glass as it now lies on the C.P.R. Wharf at Victoria, B.C., by Chas. Gardner Johnson, Lloyd's Agent for B.C., Metropolitan Building, Vancouver, B.C.

The terms of the purchase are cash. The purchaser must assume wharfage charges and duty.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be handed in to Chas. Gardner Johnson, Lloyd's Agent, Metropolitan Building, Vancouver, B.C., on or before March 27th, 1923.

Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee

MOUNT DOUGLAS PARK
SEASON 1923

Tenders for Refreshment Concession at Mount Douglas Park for season 1923 will be received by the undersigned up to noon 31st March, 1923. All tenders to be accompanied by a certified cheque for 10 per cent of amount of tender, which will be forfeited by person to whom concession is awarded on failure to carry out agreement. Any further information desired from

J. BAXTER, Secretary,
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.

The Old Church
810 Pandora Avenue. Phone 5784
"Out of the High Rent District" and "A Good Place to Buy FURNITURE"

Mission Oak Dining-Room Table, with four Diners, must be sold—cheap

BARTHOLOMEW'S
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Purchased Large Consignments of
Office Furniture and Antiques
Look in and secure some of these
Great Bargains
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MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the owners, we will sell at salesrooms,

727-733 PANDORA AVENUE
TODAY, 1:30 P.M.
High-Class

Household Furniture and Furnishings

Very Good Wilton and Axminster Carpets, Almost New Majestic Range

Also Lady's Fumed Oak Secretaire, Grass Cr. Table, Miss. Oak Arm Chair and Rocker uph. in leather, Uph. Rockers, Grass Chairs, Pedestal, very old Mah. Army Chest, Cr. Tables, Japanese Cabinet, large Leather Uph. Turkish Rocker, Gramophone and Records, Jard. Stands, Royal Typewriter, Camphor Wood Boxes, Mah. Settee, Wal. Chairs, very good Wilton, Axminster and Tapestry Carpets, almost new Round Pedestal Dining Table and Set of 6 Full Leather-Seated Dining Chairs to match in fumed oak, Miss. Oak Dining Table and Set of 6 Miss. Chairs, Dinner Wagon, Brass Jardinieres, Basket Jardinieres, China Tea Set, several pieces Canton China, Old Chinese Vases, Brass Lamp, Silver Purses, good Single and Full-Size Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Mah. Chiffonier, good Dressers and Stands, Dressing Tables, Children's Iron Cots, Go-Carts and Buggies, Toiletware, very old Mah. Bed and pair Mattresses, Bedroom Tables, Chairs and Rockers, Linoleum, Gents' Bicycles, Heaters, almost new Majestic Steel Range, other Ranges and Cook Stoves, K. Tables, K. Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Jam Jars, Crockery and Glassware, Wash Tubs and Boilers, Wringers, Brass Bird Cage, Emery Wheel, Grindstone, good Crosscut Saws, Garden Tools, Mowers, Screen Doors, Hose, very good Gas Engine for pump in good running order, etc.

Also at 11 o'Clock in Our Stockyard a fine lot of Wyandottes, R.I. Red and Leghorn Hens, Cockerels, Rabbits, Nanny Goat, fresh in, milking 3 pints; Dump Wagon, Portable Chicken House, Incubators and Brooders, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

Sale No. 1801.

MESSRS.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

Duly instructed by Norman A. Lougheed, Esq., will sell by Public Auction at his residence, 1456 Beach Drive, close to the Oak Bay Hotel,

TODAY, MARCH 23
at 1:30, the whole of his

Household Furniture and Effects
Including:

DRAWING ROOM—Baby Grand Piano by Erard, in Mahogany Case (a grand instrument), Piano Bench, Deep Stuffed Chesterfield (7 ft. over all), 2 Deep Stuffed Arm Chairs to match, Rockers, Oc. Tables, Tea Table, Mah. Side Table, China Cabinet, Wilton Carpets, Curtains, Plants, Brass Standard Lamp with Leaded Shade, Blue Jardiniere and Plant, Small Benares Basket, Sterling Silver and Coalport Toilet Box, Pr. Blue Oriental Vases, 2 Belgian Glaze Cups and Saucers, Inlaid Or. Box, Brass Sconce, Brass Smoker's Stand, piece of Tapestry, Inlaid Upright Chair, Blue Persian Runner, French Bronze Clock and pr. of Figures, Pictures, etc.

DINING ROOM—Heavy Oak Dining Room Suite consisting of Extension Table, 6 Diners with leather seats, Sideboard and China Cabinet; Oak Writing Table, Large Settee, Worcester Dessert Service, Brass Cat, Copper Kettle, Or. Vase and Stand, Copper Pan, Old Pewter Soup Tureen, Biscuit Box, Bronze Tankard, Case of Fish Knives and Forks, El. Grill, Cut Glass Bowl, Old Decanter, Sterling Berry Dish and Spoons, Lustre Jug, Pr. Stafford Vases, Brass Jardiniere, E. P. Centre Piece, Pr. E. P. Bonbon Dishes, Claret Jug, Tea Case,

Handsome Smyrna Rug

10 ft. by 13 ft. (this is an especially fine piece of hand work), Pictures, etc.

HALL—Writing Table, Mahogany Chair, Up. Cane Chair, Arm Chair, Hall Chair, Folding Card Table, Brass Fender and Irons, Indian and Persian Rugs, etc.

BEDROOMS—Ivory Bedroom Suite, consisting of Bed, Spring and Top Mattresses, Chiffonier, Dressing Table, Dressing Stool, Bureau and Upright Chair; Sofa, Standard Lamp, Mahogany Double Bed, Springs and Mattresses, Mahogany Dressing Table, Mahogany Chiffonier, Mah. Writing Table, Bedside Table, Single Iron Bed and Mattresses, Oak Bureau, Singer Drophead Sewing Machine, 2 Cots, Chest of Drawers, Rugs, Curtains, Carpets, etc.

KITCHEN AND OUTSIDE—Cooking Utensils, Kitchen Table and Chairs, and a Ford Sedan in very good order (has 4 new tires, and self-starter; has just been newly painted). The car will be offered at 1:30.

Take the Oak Bay Car to St. James Street.

On view this morning from 10 o'clock.

For further particulars apply to
The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams
410-411 Sayward Bldg. Phone 1324

Auction Sale
Today at 2 P.M.
FREDERICK KIDGELL
Auctioneer, City Market Auction
(The Old Established Firm)

Jersey Grade Cow
Usual Semi-Weekly Sale of
Poultry and Livestock
Including 50 Very Fine Leghorn Laying Pullets, other Hens, Pullets and Cockerels.

Furniture and Effects
Today, Friday, at 2 o'Clock
Other livestock and goods included up to 12 o'clock.

FREDERICK KIDGELL
Auctioneer
616 Fisgard Street Phone 2484

Finance and Commerce

IRREGULARITY IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Stiffening of Money Rate During Day Indicates Stringency of Situation—Bonds Were Affected

NEW YORK, March 22.—Speculative apprehension over the possibility of an early increase in the federal reserve rediscount rates, brought a large volume of selling orders for both accounts into today's stock market, but fair buying support was forthcoming and the reactions in most of the popular industrial issues were held to fractions.

Operations on the short side of the market also were encouraged by the weakened technical position of a number of stocks resulting from the rapidity of their recent advance.

Money Rate Up

Stiffening of the time money rate to a virtual 5 1-2 per cent basis for all maturities and the marking up of the call money rate to 6 per cent after a renewal rate of 5, called attention to the increasing stringency of the money situation, which was also reflected in the further depreciation of bond values. Although brokers had been bidding 5 1-4 and bankers asking 5 1-2 per cent for time money some time, few large loans at the higher rate had been made prior to today, when several such transactions were reported.

Individual Strength

Independent strength was shown by several issues in the oil, rubber and sugar and motor accessories groups.

Lack of good buying support caused moderate recessions in a number of the rails, particularly Canadian Pacific, Texas & Pacific, and Delaware & Hudson.

Indications that the recent rise in the French franc had been too rapid was seen in today's 16-point break to 6.66 cents. Other continental exchanges also lightened slightly, while demand sterling was virtually unchanged, selling just above $4.69.

Bond Prices Reactionary

Bond prices were generally reactionary in today's dealings, although some of the cheaper issues were in demand by speculative interests. Failure of the higher grade securities to advance on a bullish market in stocks was construed in some quarters as due to selling in order to provide funds for stock speculation.

Government Bonds Irregular

United States Government bonds were irregular, fluctuations being confined to narrow limits. A gain of one point by Czecho-Slovakian 8's was the outstanding bright spot in the foreign group, in which trading was dull and irregular.

Total sales, par value, were $12,127,000.

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Beet Sugar	46-4	45-5	45-5
Am. Can. Co., com.	102-6	101-6	102
Am. Car Fdy.	183-3	183	183
Am. In. Corp.	29-5	28-4	28-4
Am. Locomotive	136-6	135	135
Am. Smelt & Ref.	66-5	66-1	66-1
Am. Sugar Rfg.	81-2	80-6	81-5
Am. T. and Tel.	122-7	122-6	122-7
Am. Wool, com.	108	107	107-3
Am. Steel Fdy.	46-7	40-3	40-4
Am. Sum. Tob.	32	32	32
Anaconda Mining	52	51-2	51-2
Atchison	104-1	103-6	103-6
Atlantic Gulf	31-4	30-4	30-4
Baldwin Loco.	143	141	141
Baltimore & Ohio	56	55-3	55-3
Bethlehem Steel	69-4	68-4	68-4
Brooklyn Transit	7	7	7
Canadian Pacific	149-3	148-6	149
Central Leather	38-4	..	38-4
Crucible Steel	83-3	82-4	82-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	73-4	73-1	73-1
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	25-2	24-7	25
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	37-5	37-2	37-2
Cons. Gas	66-4	65-4	65-4
Chino Copper	31-2	30-4	30-4
Cal. Petroleum	102-5	100-5	100-6
Chile Copper	29	..	29
Corn Products	133	131	131-3
Erie	13-1	13	13
Gen. Motors	15	14-7	15
Goodrich (B. F.)	41	40-2	40-4
Gt. Nor. Ore.	36-7	35-4	35-6
Granby	32-3	31	32-6
Gt. Northern, pfd.	78	78	78
Inspiration Cop.	41-4	41-2	41-2
Int'l Mer. Marine	11	..	11
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	42-7	42-1	42-1
Kennecott Copper	43-5	43	42
Lehigh Valley	67-6	67-3	67-6
Miami Copper	29	29	29
National Lead	131-3	134	134-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	20-2	20	20-2
New York Central	98-7	98-3	98-5
Northern Pacific	80-5	80-3	80-9
Pennsylvania R. R.	46-5	46-3	46-4
Pressed Steel Car	70	70	70
Reading	78-4	78-4	78-4
Ry. Steel Spring	121-7	121-4	121-7
Ray Cons. Mining	16	15-7	15-7
Republic Steel	66-2	64	64-2
Sin. Oil	38-2	37	37-4
Southern Pacific	99-7	98-2	99-2
Southern Ry., com.	34-7	34-3	34-7
Studebaker Corpn.	126-3	124-4	124-5
Sloss Sheffield	56	54-4	58
The Texas Company	52-1	51-4	51-6
Tob. Prod.	83-7	99-7	82-7
Union Pacific	142-5	142-4	142-4
Utah Copper	74-4	74-4	74-4
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	72-3	70-5	71-4
U. S. Rubber	64-7	63-8	64

Auction of Automobiles
Victoria Public Market Square
Today at 2 P.M.
McCLOY & CO.
Auctioneers

McCloy's Auction
OF
Livestock
Chickens, Etc.
Market Square
Saturday at 11 A.M.
Entries taken up to hour of selling at our Sale Ring.

FURNITURE SNAPS

Large Oak Chiffonier, a bargain	$15.00
Cheval Mirror, a beauty	22.50
Good Set Golden Oak Diners	24.00
Fumed Oak Table and 6 Diners	59.00
8-Piece Fumed Oak Dining Suite	79.00
A Dandy Wicker Baby Buggy	25.00
China Cabinets at $15, $17.50,	19.00
New Carpet, green, 9.6 x 9 ft.	15.00
Pair Choice Parlor Chairs	35.00
Golden Oak Dining Table and Chairs	59.00
3 ft. 6 in. Brass Bed, Spring, Mattress	14.50

See Us for Pictures, Ornaments, Etc.
British Furniture Mart
751 Fort St. Phone 3663

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 22.—Sterling exchange irregular at $4.66⅞ for 60-day bills and $4.69 1-16 for demand.
Bar silver, foreign, 67⅝.
Canadian dollars, 97 31-32.
France, demand, 6.70½.
Lire, demand, 4.93.
Belgium—Demand, 5.90; cables, 5.60½.
Germany—Demand, .0048¼; cables, .0048½.
Holland—Demand, 39.42; cables, 39.44½.
Norway—Demand, 18.07.
Sweden—Demand, 26.61.
Denmark—Demand, 19.15.
Switzerland—Demand, 18.51.
Spain—Demand, 15.43.
Greece—Demand, 1.09.
Poland—Demand, .0023.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.97.
Argentine—Demand, 37.12.
Brazil—Demand, 11.15.

CANADIAN STERLING

Buying price, 4.78¼.
Selling price, 4.81¼.

U. S. Steel, com.	108-3	108-1	108-1
Virginia Chem.	23	23-3	23-6
Western Union	115-3	115-9	115-3
Wabash R. R., "A"	34-1	33-6	34
Westinghouse Elec.	65	64-6	64-6
Allied Chem. & Dye.	77	73-6	74-4
Phillips Petroleum	67-4	65-1	67-3
Computing & Tabulat.	82-3	91-4	91-4
Standard Oil, Indiana	67-5	65-5	66-5
Sears Roebuck	88	88	88
Contin. Can., New.	48-3	47-7	47-7
Am. Linseed	95-4	34-6	94-6
General Asphalt	61	56-1	61
Kelly Springfield	62-1	60-4	60-7
Coca Cola	75-4	74-3	75
Columbia Graphophone	2-3	3-3	2-3
Chic. & Northwest. Ry.	87	86-4	96-4
United Fruit	180	180	180
Famous Play. Las. Cor.	88-3	85-3	88
Key. Tire & Rubber Co.	10-4	9-3	10-3
Nat. Enamel	73-3	71-4	71-7
Nevada Consolidated	16-6	16-4	18-4
Martin Perry Corp.	33-6	33-5	32-7
Pere Marquette	41-3	40-4	41-3
Endicott Johnson	75-4	75-4	75-4
Transcontinental Oil	12-3	13-3	12-3
Invincible Oil	18-5	17-6	18
White Motors	58	57-1	57-8
Pullman Co.	132	130-7	130-7
Pacific Oil	45	44-4	45
Pan-American	81-3	86-7	80-7
Bosch Car	56	55	55
Chandler Motors	73-1	73-1	73-1
Houston Oil	70-6	68-4	69-5
Cuban Cane Sugar	17-5	17-1	17-3
Pierce Arrow	12-4	13-4	13-4
Retail Stores	81-4	79 3	80-4
Stan. Oil of California	59-4	58-4	56-2
Royal Dutch	51-5	51-3	51-2
Texas Pacific Ry.	28	27-4	27-4
Cosden	60-3	39-5	59-6
Vanadium	43-3	43	43-3
Stromburg Car	96	89	89
Middlestates Oil	12	11-6	18
Texas Gulf Sulphur	62-6	62-3	62-6
Montgomery Ward	23-6	23-3	23-6
Midvale Steel	31-4	31-9	31-3
Pure Oil	30	29-4	29-5
Mexican Seaboard	18-4	18-1	18-3
Gulf States Steel	103-4	101-3	101-7

WHEAT MARKET SLOW BUT PRICES FIRM

Evidence of Speculation Between Buying Prices in Winnipeg and Selling in Chicago

WINNIPEG, March 22.—There was no special feature to the wheat market here today; trading was slow, but prices held firm at around 117 for the May future. Spreading operations between here and Chicago were reported with United States interests buying Winnipeg May against sales of Chicago May around 5¼ cents to 5¼ cents difference, while offerings were light, this buying helped to support the market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	116⅝	117¼	116⅝	117⅝b
July	117½	115⅝	117⅛	118⅝
Oats—				
May	46	49½	48	49⅛
July	48⅞	49b	48⅞	49
Barley—				
May	58	58	57⅞	57⅞b
July	59	59	59⅞	58⅞
Flax—				
May	242	243⅞	241⅞	243¼
July	255	236½	234½	235⅞b
Rye—				
May	82¾	82⅝	82	82¼b
July	84½	84⅛	84a	84a

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 115¼; 2 nor., 113⅛; 3 nor., 110¼; No. 4, 104⅛; No. 5, 93⅞; No. 3, 91⅞; feed, 84⅞; track, 115⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 50¼; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 45; 1 feed, 43⅞; 2 feed, 45⅞; rejected, 41¼; track, 50¼.

Barley—3 cw., 36⅛; 4 cw., 52½; rejected and feed, 48⅞; track, 55⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 244⅛; 2 cw., 240¼; 3 cw. and rejected, 223¼; track, 242¼.

Rye—2 cw., 81¼.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	.12	.19
Bowene Copper	..	.09
Boundary Bay Oil	.00⅝	.00⅞
B.C. Perm. Loan	88.00	..
B.C. Fishing Co.	20.06	25.00
B.C. Refining Co.	..	.88
B.C. Silver	.75	..
Canada Copper	..	.05
Cen. Nat. Fire	50.00	..
Cons. M. & S.	27.00	29.00
Crow's Nest Coal	..	52.00
Cork Province	.10	..
Douglas Channel	.03½	..
Empire Oil	.01	.01⅝
Granby	29.00	31.00
Great West Perm.	..	40.00
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Hemlock Gold	..	.55
Indian Mines	.30	..
Int'l Coal	..	.21
McGillivrey	.45	..
Nugget	.00½	.01¼
Pacific Coast Fire	3.50	..
Rambler-Cariboo	.05	..
Silversmith	.48	..
Silver Crest	..	.04
Spartan Oil	.01⅝	.01⅝
Snowstorm	.03	.04
Standard Lead	.25	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.25
Surf Inlet	..	.24
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.01⅝	.01⅝
Utility Oil	.00⅝	.00⅝
Whalen com.	4.00	..
Whalen pfd.	..	50.00
Wonderphone	..	.20

MONTREAL STOCKS

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	Close.
Bell Telephone	122-2
Brasilian Trac.	51
Can. Cement, pfd	101
Can. Car Fdy., pfd.	75-4
Can. S. S., com.	18
Can. S. S., pfd.	51-6
Can. Cottons	139-4
Cons. M. & S.	26
Dom. Bridge	73
Dom. Textile	71
L. of Woods Mlg.	181
Laurentide Co.	95-4
Asbestos	72-6
Abitibi	72-4
Brampton Paper	41-4
Mon. Power	115
Dom. Glass	68-1
Howard Smith	83
Can. Converters	69
National Breweries	53
Quebec Ry.	32-4
Riordon Paper	6-4
Shawinigan	116-2
Spanish Riv. Pulp, pfd.	106
Steel of Can.	76
Wayagamac Pulp	66

VICTORIA VICTORY BOND

Victory Loan, 5½%

	Will Buy	Will Sell
1st Nov., 1923	1000.36	1016.56
1st Nov., 1924	1002.00	1012.00
1st Dec., 1927	1029.00	1039.00
1st Nov., 1933	1058.60	1068.00
1st Nov., 1934	1024.56	1031.50
1st Dec., 1937	1072.00	1082.00
1st Nov., 1933	1021.60	1031.36
War Loan, 5%		
1st Dec., 1925	1002.60	1012.60
1st Oct., 1931	1037.33	1017.66
1st March, 1937 (payable in New York)	1027.50	1057.56

Add interest accrued to date:
Per $1,000—1923, 1927, 1937 Victories, 16.73.
Per $1,000—1923, 1924, 1933, 1934 Victories, 21.33.

NEW YORK COTTON

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar.	26.35	26.56	26.12	26.50
May	26.46	26.56	26.07	26.54
July	26.33	26.79	26.27	26.72
Dec.	25.80	25.85	25.55	25.76
Jan.	25.31	25.66	25.66	25.68
Oct.	25.39	25.63	25.12	25.45

NEW YORK SUGAR

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Raw Sugar—	Close.
May, per lb.	5.58c
July, per lb.	5.75c
Sept., per lb.	5.90c
Dec., per lb.	5.81c
Jan., per lb.	5.17c

NERVOUS CONDITION OF WHEAT MARKET

Chicago Grain Exchange Active by Spells During Day—Export Business on Liberal Scale

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

CHICAGO, March 22.—Wheat—The market today has been a nervous affair, with a lot of selling at times, which was rather easily absorbed. There was considerable commission house buying on the dips, and also some by local shorts. Export business recently continues on quite a liberal scale, with some durum as well as a lot of Manitobas. This buying is resulting in the taking off of hedges all the time, which keeps the slack out of the pit. The local cash wheat situation looks heavy, with 200,000 bushels sold to go to store. Preparations for rather free deliveries are being made on May contracts and this tends to restrict buying by outsiders.

The weather news is not particularly bullish, there having been moderate rains in the western part of Kansas. More moisture is needed, however. We would advise a conservative bullish attitude on the market, buying on fair setbacks, but not ignoring quick upturns, as there probably will be numerous opportunities to reinstate long lines on reactions until the situation becomes more clearly defined.

Corn—Trade of modest proportions and prices not much changed. Cash demand not so urgent, but fair export business was put through at the seaboard. A New York house issued a statement saying the export corn surplus from the 1923 crop would be about 80,000,000 bushels. This would be bullish, as the surplus last year was 112,000,000 bushels, and there is virtually no carry-over this year. Country sales are light and arrivals moderate.

Oats—Cash oats were 1-4 cent lower relatively, with a slow demand, and sales were not large. Receipts are fair here and in the West. The market is in a trading position, with the initiative likely to be taken by other grains and followed by oats.

All Fractions in Eighths

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	114-6	115-3	114-5	114-7
May	121-7	122-5	121-4	122
July	116-4	117-2	115-9	116-6
Corn—				
Sept.	77-3	77-7	77-4	77-5
May	74-3	74-7	74-1	74-3
July	76-5	76-7	78-2	76-4
Oats—				
Sept.	48-1	43-5	48-1	43-2
May	45-4	45-3	45-1	45-1
July	44-6	45-1	44-3	45

BANK CLEARINGS FOR PRINCIPAL CENTRES

WINNIPEG, March 22.—The following are bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding week a year ago:

	1923	1922
Montreal	$93,106,039	$88,308,678
Toronto	88,376,461	90,579,523
Winnipeg	35,102,606	38,790,417
Vancouver	17,767,159	18,466,733
Halifax	2,861,520	2,704,479
St. John	2,673,189	2,466,228
Quebec	4,748,383	5,001,236
Ottawa	5,986,094	5,522,456
Hamilton	5,029,562	4,758,502
London	2,898,585	2,496,324
Kitchener	1,031,035	4,027,027
Windsor	9,136,564	3,123,122
Regina	2,798,412	2,690,431
Saskatoon	4,260,270	1,146,719
Edmonton	3,475,492	3,819,320
Calgary	4,115,446	4,661,146
Victoria	1,774,621	2,014,174
Moncton	601,667	695,317
Sherbrooke	963,763	720,470
Kingston	545,839	593,827
Peterboro	905,456	621,621
Brantford	888,916	917,115
Ft. William	647,320	..
Brandon	485,807	475,738
Moose Jaw	629,952	1,046,962
Prince Albert	816,317	287,223
Lethbridge	424,184	465,001
Medicine Hat	210,217	361,179
New Westminster	483,812	491,059

NEW YORK CURB

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Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	45	50
Centrifugal	12½	12⅞
Checker Cab	58	56
Durant Del.	60	61
Mosell	11	11⅛
Stutz	13	16½
Radio	4⅞	4⅛
Reo	17	17⅛
Tob. Prod Ex.	5	3½
Un. Profit Shar.	5⅝	6
Un. Retail Candy	6	6½
Cities Svc., com.	188	188
Cities Svc., pfd.	66½	69⅞
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	18⅝	19
Oils		
Carib.	5⅛	5½
Federal	90	91
Gilliland	5⅞	6
Glenrock	1⅝	1½
Int. Pete.	22½	22⅝
Keystone Ranger	21	22
Marl. Mexico	3	8⅛
Mexico Oil	1¼	1⅝
Mutual Oil	13⅞	14
Noble Oil	21	28
Pennock	13⅛	13⅝
Ryan Cons.	6⅞	6⅞
Sapulpa	4⅞	4⅞
Salt Cr. Prod.	24⅜	25
Salt Cr. Cons.	19	13⅞
Seaboard Oil	3	3¼
Texan Oil Land	4⅜	4⅜
Wilcox	5⅝	9
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	55	59
Butte & West	1⅝	1⅝
Cal. Jerome	18	26
Candelabria	26	30
Cons. Copper	3⅝	3⅝
Cresson	2⅝	2⅝
Delores	1⅝	2
Eureka	20	21
Hecla	9	9⅛
Hollinger	13	15⅛
Howe Sound	4⅛	4⅛
Ind. Lead	42	42
J. V. Dev.	2⅝	3⅛
Kerr Lake	3	3⅛
Mason Valley	3½	3⅝
Ny. Porcupine	61	63
Nipissing	6	3⅛
Ohio Cop.	57	66
Ray Herc.	2	2⅛
Simons Lead	32	33
Success	66	68
Teck Hughes	1⅛	1⅛
Tuolomne	42	48
Un. Eastern	2⅛	3⅛
Un. Verde Ext.	57	37½
Wayne Coal	2⅛	5⅛

SILVER AND MONEY

LONDON, March 22.—Bar silver 32¼d per ounce. Money 3¼ per cent.
Discount rates: Short and three months' bills 2⅛ per cent.

New York Rates

NEW YORK, March 22.—Foreign bar silver 67⅝. Mexican dollars 51⅝.
Call money stronger; high 6; low 5; ruling rate 5; closing bid 6; offered at 6½; last loan 6, call loans against acceptances 4½.
Time loans firm, mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 5½; 4-6 months, 5½.
Prime commercial paper 5.

WORLD'S METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 22.—Copper firm. Electrolytic, spot and futures 17½c to 17¾c.
Tin firm, spot and nearby $49.50; futures $49.25.
Iron steady and prices unchanged.
Lead steady, spot $8.25 to $8.50.
Zinc steady, spot and nearby $8.
Antimony, spot $6.75.

At London

Standard copper, spot £75; futures £73 13s. Electrolytic, spot £83; futures £83 10s. Tin, spot £218 17s 6d; futures £214 12s 6d. Lead, spot £28 7s 6d; futures £26 7s 6d. Zinc, spot and futures £36 15s.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, March 22.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 7.28; refined granulated, 9.75 to 9.90.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 22.—Eggs down; butter firm; cheese quiet; potatoes firm.
Cheese—Finest Easterns, 27c.
Butter—Choicest creamery, 43c to 49c.
Eggs—Selected, 39c to 36c.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
New York sterling, 4.39½.
France, 6.83.
Lire, 4.91.
London bar silver, 32¼d.

STATEMENT FOR WEEK BY BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, March 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes in pounds sterling:
Total reserve decreased 200,000.
Circulation increased 203,300.
Bullion increased 3,743.
Other securities increased 1,278,000.
Other deposits decreased 6,858,000.
Public deposits increased 9,506,000.
Notes reserve decreased 200,000.
Government securities increased 73,666.
The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 18.98 per cent; last week it was 19.39 per cent.
Rate of discount 3 per cent.

THREAT MADE BY HEAD OF PIGGLY-WIGGLY

Mr. Clarence Saunders Demands That Short Sellers of Stock Settle With Him on Basis of $150 a Share

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 22.—Mr. Clarence Saunders, Memphis, Tenn., grocer and head of Piggly-Wiggly Stores, Inc., stood today with a demand that short sellers in Piggly-Wiggly stock settle with him on the basis of $150 a share by 3 o'clock this afternoon as his answer to the riddle which came as a sequel to a hectic day's trading on the New York Stock Exchange, which terminated in the banning of Piggly-Wiggly, temporarily at least, from the "big board."

Mr. Saunders made his demand in a statement in which he scored what he termed "Wall Street and its gang of gamblers and market manipulators," and declared that, as a result of the battle in the stock market on Tuesday, more than 25,000 shares of Piggly-Wiggly are "short" to him on delivery.

Threatens Courts

Three o'clock this afternoon was fixed by Mr. Saunders as the time limit for the $150. After that his statement—in effect an ultimatum—declared the price would be $250. He indicated that recourse in the courts would be brought if settlement is not made.

Mr. Saunders, who came to Memphis as a grocery salesman, and attained wealth on his idea of a self-service grocery store, christened Piggly-Wiggly, asserts in his statement that as a result of his drive on the Street he now holds 198,872 of the outstanding 200,000 shares of the corporation, 105,000 of which he accumulated within the last few days.

Thus the situation stood today, with the next move necessarily to come from traders who Saunders asserts are sold "short" to the extent of 25,000 shares. Mr. Saunders has not made public any estimate of the profits to himself and his associates.

He declared, however, that $10,000,000 was required to handle his operations on the stock exchange.

Mr. Saunders declares he is through with stock exchange trading.

Welsh Anthracite Is Recommended as Better Than American Coal

OTTAWA, March 22.—The essential thing now is to educate the people to use substitutes for American anthracite coal, James A. Ellis, fuel controller for Ontario, told the Senate committee on fuel today. This was very difficult.

He was now advising the people of Ontario to get next Winter's supply of coal this Spring. "To my minds Welsh anthracite is worth $3 a ton more than American anthracite," Mr. Ellis said. One difficulty with which he had to contend was that some dealers would insist on selling semi-anthracite as the best Welsh coal.

J. D. Challis, director of the Water Power Branch, submitted a lengthy memorandum covering the development of electrical power for heating purposes.

"I do not thing it is practicable, and I do not think it should be permitted," said Mr. Challis, when asked if electricity could be used for domestic heating. The quantity of power used would be too great.

CANADIAN PRESS BILL UNAIMOUSLY PASSED

OTTAWA, March 22.—The private bills committee of the House of Commons today passed unanimously the private bill of the Canadian Press, Limited, which seeks reincorporation on a basis applicable to non-profit making companies. Application to this end was sought originally under the non-profit making section of the Dominion Companies Act, by supplementary letters patent, but on departmental advice the corporation is proceeding to the same end by private bill.

Under the title of "The Canadian Press," the reincorporated company will continue unchanged its functions as a non-profit making and co-operative news collecting and distributing association of the daily newspapers of Canada.

It is not seeking any powers, but it is thought the dropping of the word "Limited" from the title will emphasize the non-commercial character of the company's operations.

The bill was reported to the House of Commons by the chairman of the Private Bills Committee this afternoon.

Says Missing Millionaire Had Planned Long Trip

TORONTO, March 22.—That he had on one occasion protected Mrs. Small's life from A. J. Small, and that Small had planned to go South to remain for a long time, leaving his wife behind, were two statements made by Thomas Flynn, friend and confidant of the missing millionaire, yesterday afternoon in connection with the hearing of Mrs. Small's application to Judge Coatesworth for a declaration that Small may be presumed dead, in order that the will leaving the estate to her may be probated.

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Marine and Transportation

Millionaires Throng Deck of German Ship

But Master Is Not Among Them—Captain Bark, of Hans Hemsoth, Gets Less Money Than Score of His Crew—First German Ship Since Pre-War Days Arrives at Victoria

WITH millionaires in overalls and paupers in gold braid about her decks, the German steamer Hans Hemsoth arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon from Antwerp via San Francisco. She is the first ship to fly the German flag in Victoria harbor since the days prior to the war.

The millionaires, who reside in the foc'stle, and pass on the ships as sailors and firemen, were picked up at San Francisco. Their wage is so much beyond that of the vessel's officers that no one aboard is skilled enough at mathematics to figure out their prospective wealth. Even the skipper is among the poverty stricken. Captain Henry Bark, master of the Hans, is not as well paid as a score of his men.

Should however these potential giants of finance draw their wages in these waters instead of in Germany, they will not be millionaires, but rather poorly paid seamen instead.

They Wanted Gold

Much has already been heard of the Hans' adventures at San Francisco, but the half apparently has not yet been told. Not only did one member of the crew want potatoes, thereby sowing the seeds of mutiny, but numerous others even ventured further than he did. They wanted gold, nuggets of it, and expected to find it, never having been in San Francisco before. According to Captain Bark, his men reached California thinking that gold could be picked up at every corner. Consequently, when the ship finally rode in peace within the Golden Gate, there was general eagerness to get ashore. Everyone want ashore. Twenty-three, said the skipper, did not come back.

Millionaires

New men were taken on at San Francisco to fill the places of the deserters. These sailors and firemen insisted on being paid in United States money, and are getting $50 monthly. They work in harmony aboard with the remaining members of the original crew, who draw 40,000 marks per month, which sum was discovered at San Francisco to be equivalent to 98 cents in American money. The recent additions to the crew, if they stay with the ship until she returns to Germany, and take their pay in marks on arrival, will be millionaires many times over.

Rather Be Sailor

"Why, they get more money then I do," said the captain sorrowfully, wondering what life at sea was coming to. He is contemplating leaving the ship himself here, to sign on again as a common sailor, thereby adding tenfold to his salery.

Among the men secured by the German ship at San Francisco were two French firemen. The war appears to be forgotten, and the Ruhr seemingly is ignored, as Germans and French work peacefully together.

The Hans Hemsoth is one of the biggest ships that have ever entered the Inner Harbor. She is of 12,000 tons deadweight, or 9,000 gross register. Her length is 129 metres, about 423 feet. She is a new vessel, built at Kiel and sent to sea on her maiden voyage seven months ago. She is berthed at the wharf of the Canadian Puget Sound mill, and will be here for about nine days taking on 1,500,000 feet of lumber for New York, later shifting to Genoa Bay and Vancouver. The Dominion Shipping Company, of Vancouver, is handling the steamer, Mr. F. J. Pickett being here from Vancouver representing the company.

Millers Have Trouble With Canadian Lines

OTTAWA, March 22.—Canadian millers today feel that the steamship lines operating from Canada have taken them by the throat in the matter of differentials on flour as against wheat, and therefore they are shipping most of their flour through New York, where it is still discriminated against in favor of American milled flour.

This was the declaration of Mr. C. B. Watts, secretary of the Dominion Millers' Association, an organization of small millers in Eastern Canada, to the special agriculture committee of the House of Commons this morning. The Canadian railways were, by their differential rates, also helping to force Canadian flour through American ports, Mr. Watts declared. The function of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Mr. Watts asserted, should have been to force down rates and break the combine alleged to exist between shipping interests. Instead, it had apparently gone in as a member of that combine.

PASSENGERS ILL

MANILA, March 22.—More than one hundred tourists who are making a trip around the world on the liner Empress of France were ill yesterday with ptomaine poisoning after a banquet the previous evening. None were in a serious condition and all departed last night for Singapore aboard their ships. Physicians said shellfish caused the trouble.

R.M.S.P. REPORTS

The R.M.S.P. steamer Cardiganshire sailed from Acajutla, Salvador, March 14, for northern ports. Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Victoria agents for this line, have been advised. The vessel is due here about the end of the month.

The Dinteldyk, the agents report, left Portland, March 20, for San Francisco, en route to Europe. The Eemdyk reached Hamburg, March 1. The Loch Goil sailed from San Pedro, March 14 for the Canal and Great Britain. The Loch Katrine arrived at London, March 18, and the Moerdyk sailed from London, March 7, for the Pacific Coast.

STEAMER AGROUND

BOSTON, March 22.—The steamer Texan went aground today, half a mile east of Block Island, R.I. The radio message, reporting the accident, said she was listing heavily to starboard. The coast guard cutter Acushnet has gone to her aid. The Texan sailed from this port yesterday for New York and Pacific Coast ports, after discharging part of her cargo from Hamburg.

SHIP HITS REEF

MANILA, March 22.—The Japanese freighter Keigi Maru, from Australia for Manila, with coal, is hard and fast on a Sulu Reef, off Palawan Island, according to wireless advices received here. The ship is said to be in no danger of sinking, but she will need assistance to get off the reef.

LIFE FLEES FROM FISH AND FOWL

WEIRD HAPPENINGS REPORTED OFF COAST OF CHILE

Ship Lifted 130 Feet in Air by Tidal Wave—Islands Grow Smaller and Exude Gas

COQUIMBO, Chile, March 22.—Captain Campbell, of the steamer Martha, who has just returned here from a lobster fishing expedition to the uninhabited islands of San Ambrosso and San Felix, which lie in the Pacific Ocean about 300 miles west of Chanaral, says that on March 4, when nearing San Felix, the Martha met with a tidal wave thirty-five metres high, which rose from a calm sea, lifting the vessel completely out of the ocean. Arriving at San Felix, Capt. Campbell noticed that the island was much smaller than previously. Anchoring, he found the water tepid and the rock bottom changed to sand.

Heavy sulphur gases pervaded the air. Sea fowl were dead in their nests. Thousands of dead fish covered the island. Lobsters, which previously had been abundant, were scarce.

The captain is of the opinion that the earthquake of last November, and subsequent shocks, had their centre near San Feilx and San Ambrosso, both of which are now completely barren of animal life. He said that while he was on the island of San Felix earth tremors were frequent.

It is recalled here that on March 4, the date on which the Martha encountered the tidal wave similar phenomena were experienced in several North Chilean ports.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Steamer Movements

VICTORIA, March 22.—Arrived: Protesilaus, Seattle; Kaga Maru, Seattle; Hans Hemsoth, Antwerp; Empress of Russia, Vancouver. Sailed: Protesilaus, Orient; Kaga Maru, Orient; Empress of Russia, Orient.

ABERDEEN, March 22.—Arrived: Coaba, San Francisco. Sailed: Helene, San Francisco; Idaho, San Pedro.

TACOMA, March 22.—Arrived: San Pedro, Toyama Maru, Yokohama via ports; Rosalie Mahoney, San Francisco; Thomas Beal, New York. Sailed: Len Luckenbach, Thomas Beal, New York; motorship Donna Lane, San Pedro.

SEATTLE, March 22.—Arrived: Admiral Sebree, San Francisco; Meriden, Admiral Rodman, Port Angeles; Northewestern, Alaska. Sailed: Kaga Maru, Yokohama; Admiral Schley, Edna, San Pedro; Northwestern, Toya Maru, Stanwood, Ibukisan Maru, Tacoma; schooner Camano, Buckley Bay.

BELLINGHAM, March 22.—Arrived: Rainier, San Francisco; Chickasaw City, Everett. Sailed: Rainier, schooner Mary E. Foster, San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 22.—Arrived: Robin Gray, Everett; Halco, Los Angeles; Hannawa, Orient; electroship Cub, San Francisco. Sailed: Robert Luckenbach, Mundale, New York; Frank H. Buck, Rose City, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Arrived: J. A. Moffett, Seattle; Gold Shell, Balboa; Horace X. Baxter, Seattle. Sailed: Edgar Bowling, Kewanee, Seattle; President Wilson, Manila, Hong Kong.

Arrived

NEW YORK, March 22.—Agwismith, San Pedro.

HAMBURG, March 19.—Missourian, San Francisco.

KOBE, March 22.—Arizona Maru, Seattle.

YOKOHAMA, March 20.—Empress of Canada, Vancouver; Siberia Maru, San Francisco; Yokohama Maru, Tacoma.

SHANGHAI, March 21.—Arabia Maru, President McKinley, Seattle; Stratsberg, Grays Harbor.

BUENOS AYRES, March 21.—Southern Cross, New York.

Sailed

CRISTOBAL, March 21.—Heathfield, Portland, Ore.; Agwimex, China Arrow, Los Angeles; George Allen, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, March 22.—President Grant, Seattle.

SOURABAYA, March 17.—Simaloer, San Francisco.

TIENTSIN, March 21.—West Keats, Portland, Ore.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Mattini Cock, Los Angeles.

BUENOS AYRES, March 21.—Candyk, New York.

VALPARAISO, March 21.—San Luise, New York.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
MARCH, 1923

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	2:48	7.7	7:34	6.6	12:46	2.7	20:03	3.2
2	3:10	7.9	8:25	6.3	13:48	3.6	20:43	3.3
3	3:33	8.1	6:18	5.6	14:41	3.3	21:29	3.7
4	4:08	8.2	10:05	4.9	15:37	8.3	22:11	3.4
5	4:29	8.4	10:55	4.3	16:36	7.8	22:32	4.2
6	5:09	8.3	11:43	3.2	17:57	7.4	23:46	5.1
7	5:41	8.6	12:45	3.2	18:33	7.1	....	
8	0:27	6.0	6:17	8.6	13:45	3.2	21:52	7.0
9	1:18	8.3	8:59	2.6	14:50	3.8	....	
10	....		7:48	3.5	15:52	3.9	....	
11	....		3:41	3.3	13:21	2.8	....	
12	2:57	8.1	5:08	7.3	9:43	3.1	17:44	3.8
13	3:06	8.2	6:47	7.5	10:43	7.9	13:34	3.1
14	3:33	8.1	7:36	7.8	11:57	7.7	13:20	3.8
15	3:34	7.6	3:26	6.5	13:01	7.8	20:03	3.6
16	3:14	7.3	3:58	3.3	13:27	7.3	20:41	3.9
17	3:21	7.6	9:31	3.4	14:43	7.4	21:18	4.2
18	3:37	8.8	10:05	4.3	15:37	7.3	21:32	4.7
19	3:56	8.0	10:40	4.5	15:28	7.8	28:24	8.2
20	4:22	8.6	11:13	4.3	17:32	8.9	22:53	3.7
21	4:43	7.6	12:01	4.0	13:24	6.7	23:14	8.2
22	4:37	7.2	12:30	3.3	20:01	6.7	23:08	6.8
23	....		4:38	7.9	13:42	3.3	....	
24	....		4:34	3.6	14:32	3.4	....	
25	....		6:27	3.1	15:39	3.3	....	
26	....		5:22	3.0	16:22	3.1	....	
27	....		7:40	7.3	17:13	2.6	....	
28	2:12	7.8	5:27	7.0	10:14	7.8	18:01	2.3
29	1:15	7.5	6:34	6.3	11:42	7.7	18:48	3.2
30	1:33	7.7	7:24	6.5	12:58	7.7	19:34	3.8
31	3:05	8.0	8:06	4.6	14:03	7.3	20:19	3.8

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.6 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1923:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:55	5:57	17	6:23	6:20
2	6:53	5:58	18	6:20	6:21
3	6:51	6:00	19	6:18	6:23
4	6:46	6:01	20	6:16	6:24
5	6:47	6:03	21	6:14	6:26
6	6:43	6:05	22	6:12	6:27
7	6:43	6:07	23	6:10	6:29
8	6:41	6:09	24	6:08	6:31
9	6:36	6:11	25	6:08	6:32
10	6:37	6:13	26	6:04	6:34
11	6:33	6:14	27	6:02	6:35
12	6:33	6:16	28	6:00	6:36
13	6:31	6:18	29	5:58	6:37
14	6:29	6:17	30	5:57	6:38
15	6:27	6:18	31	5:55	6:33
16	6:23	6:16			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
MARCH, 1923
China and Japan

President McKinley—Mails close March 3, 4 p.m.

Empress of Canada—Mails close March 3, 4 p.m.

Manila Maru—Mails close March 6, 4 p.m.

President Jackson—Mails close March 13, 4 p.m.

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 22, 4 p.m.

President Grant—Mails close March 27, 4 p.m.

Empress of Australia—Mails close April 5, 4 p.m.

Australia and New Zealand

Tahiti—Mails close March 13, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due at Wellington April 7.

Ventura (Australia only)—Mails close March 24, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due at Sydney April 17.

Niagara—Mails close March 31, 6 a.m. Direct. Due at Auckland April 21.

CARDINAL TO BLESS NEW ATLANTIC LINER

Belgenland at Antwerp Preparing for Maiden Voyage—King of Belgium to Inspect Ship

Cable advices from Antwerp received by C. P. Sargent, manager International Mercantile Marine Co., Seattle, announce that the new SS. Belgenland, 27,200 tons, of the Red Star Line, docked at Antwerp March 19 after a splendid fast trip from the Belfast shipyards.

The people of Antwerp turned out en masse to greet the new liner, which is the largest ship ever to enter that port. The Mayor formally congratulated the Red Star Line officials and a distinguished party composed of Belgian Government officials and one hundred and fifty prominent European newspaper men made the trip from Belfast.

On April 2 Cardinal Mercier will bless the new steamer, and she will later be inspected by King Albert.

The Belgenland will be in the regular service of the Red Star Line between New York, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Antwerp, sailing on her maiden voyage from Antwerp on April 4 and from New York on April 18. She is an oil burner and has all the very latest features for comfort and safety of passengers.

VIOLINIST TAKING TRIP TO FAR EAST

Kreisler Sails for China and Japan When President Grant, of Admiral Line, Leaves Again

Fritz Kreisler, the noted violinist, will be a passenger aboard the Admiral Oriental liner President Grant when that vessel sails from Seattle and Victoria, April 8, for the Orient. The famous Austrian has been on a concert tour of the United States and Canada, and is now going to the Far East to visit the leading cities of Japan, China and the Philippines. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Kreisler, and his accompanist, Michael Rucheison.

The President Grant at the present time is steaming for Victoria on her homeward passage from the Orient. She is due here Friday, March 30. The vessel is coming in with a good list of pasengers. The saloon list totals 78, while the steerage travelers aggregate close to 300. Capt. M. M. Jensen is master of the Grant. His ship is one of the best performers in the Admiral fleet, and it is altogether likely that she will cut the usual day from the length of passage and arrive on Thursday.

The President Jefferson will be the next ship outbound for this line. She is scheduled to sail March 27.

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MESSAGE FLOATS ACROSS PACIFIC

BOTTLE FROM JAPAN PICKED UP ON OREGON COAST

Set Adrift by Japanese Navy Department in April, 1921, in Study of Ocean Currents

PORTLAND, March 22.—A bottle cast adrift by the Japanese navy department near Tosa, Japan, April 13, 1921, was found on the coast of Tillamook County Sunday and forwarded to United States authorities.

The bottle, carefully sealed, contained a post card, stamped and addressed to "Officer in Navy, G. Konishi, Sascho, Japan, Battleship Kirishima," and bore the following message in Japanese:

"To-Sa, Japan, southern part, April 13, 1921, about ten miles off coast.—Wants to know when and where picked up, and by whom, for reference in studying tides and currents. Navy Department, Japanese Government."

The card will be mailed to Japan.

BRAVE CHEEKS PALED AT THOUGHT OF KISS

China Sea Had No Terrors for Capt. Hosken, But French Consul Made Him Nervous

Capt. A. J. Hosken, master of the Empress of Russia, who braved the worst fury of the China Sea to stand by the sinking steamer Hsin Tien and rescue her people, was stripped of all vestige of his reputed daring at Vancouver on Wednesday, when honored by the French Government for his actions on that occasion, according to the version of the incident brought from the Mainland by the Russia yesterday. The skipper, his officers said, was in a blue funk. The reason therefore, the story ran, was that Capt. Hosken had been assured beforehand that one of the chief features of the presentation of the medal by the French consul, Monsieur E. Chavallar, would be the final congratulatory kiss on each cheek. The skipper, however, was not without resource, and by holding his head well back and projecting his chest as far forward as possible, was successful in restricting the ceremony to less demonstrative bounds.

The decoration received by Capt. Hosken is the life-saving medal of the first class awarded by the French Department of Marine. With it is a diploma setting out the reasons for its bestowal as follows: "Capt Hosken has shown remarkable tenacity and courage, in spite of the condition of the sea, which rendered the operation a difficult one, in going to the rescue of the French steamer Hsin Tien, wrecked April 8, 1921, off the Lammocks Island."

THREE SHIPS SAIL

Three steamers sailed for the Orient from Victoria yesterday. The Blue Funnel SS. Protesilaus left at 11 a.m., the Kaga Maru, of the N.Y.K., late in the afternoon, and the Canadian Pacific Empress of Russia at 6:30 p.m. Steerage passengers embarked on all three ships at this port.

Twelve to Twenty Million Dollars Is Price Auto King Pays

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 22.—It became known today that Henry Ford has bought 125,000 acres of coal land on the Kentucky River in Clay and Leslie counties at a price said to run from twelve to twenty million dollars.

WIRELESS RESTORED

RIGA, March 22.—Normal wireless communication has been restored between Russia and France, according to the Resta semi-official news agency.

WHISKY VESSEL IS SEIZED BY CUSTOMS

TRUCILLA LEFT FOR MEXICO, STOPPED AROUND CORNER

Seaplane Drops Down by Craft and Arrests It—Is Charged With Landing Bonded Liquor

VANCOUVER, March 22.—Four days out of Vancouver for Topolobampo, Mexico, with 1,469 cases of whisky and wines on board, the submarine chaser Trucilla is back in port with her cargo broached and Canadian customs officers in charge. The seizure was made at East Point, close to Vancouver Island, at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday.

Today the cargo is being taken by customs men to a bonded warehouse. The Trucilla and the freight will be forfeited to the Crown if the charges of the Dominion customs are sustained. The vessel is worth about $40,000, and the cargo considerably in excess of that.

For some time the customs officers have had reason to believe that liquor shipped in bond from here to Mexico was being diverted back into Canada, thus evading the customs regulations and duties. It is alleged that when the seaplane alighted alongside the Trucilla the officers found the ship's hatches open, heaps of bottled liquor in sacks on the deck, and broken packages everywhere. There was also a pile of empty cases on the nearby shore, and evidence that other empties had been destroyed by fire.

The cargo had been cleared from Vancouver for Topolobampo under bond of $40 a case to the customs to be delivered at its destination. It is possibly, if the customs charges are fully sustained, that in addition to losing the boat and cargo, the bond may be also lost.

Vancouver Police May Lose Good Conduct Pay

VANCOUVER, March 22.—Discontinuance of good conduct pay for police officers in Vancouver is one of the economies proposed in the campaign by which the City Council hopes to cut $864,000 from civic estimates this year. The council came to this decision today. Closing of a police station at Kitsilano and discontinuance of the police boat on the harbor also is proposed.

Vancouver Autoist Found Guilty of Manslaughter

VANCOUVER, March 22.—Oscar Nelson was found guilty of manslaughter here tonight. He was charged with responsibility for the death of Mrs. Wilhelmina Stevenson, who was run down and killed by an automobile driven by Nelson here last September. The jury deliberated two and a half hours. Sentence was deferred until the end of the assizes.

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3:00	8:00	Sooke River Rd.	11:48	6:53
3:06	8:06	Saseenos	11:42	6:47
3:08	8:08	Hutchinson Cove	11:36	6:41
3:25	8:25	Rocky Point	11:33	6:26
3:34	8:34	Metchosin	11:13	6:18
3:38	8:38	Highway Crossing	11:06	6:11
3:40	8:40	Happy Valley	11:06	6:08
3:45	8:45	Glen Lake	11:03	6:08
3:50	8:50	Colwood Village	10:57	5:59
3:53	8:53	Colwood Hotel	10:53	5:55
3:57	8:57	Parson's Bridge	10:48	5:48
4:03	9:03	Blackwood	10:43	5:44
4:03	9:03	Burnside Road	10:40	5:42
4:09	9:09	Junction	10:36	5:36
4:11	9:11	Alpha Street	10:34	5:35
4:15	9:15	Victoria	10:30	5:30
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Elected Premier of Saxony

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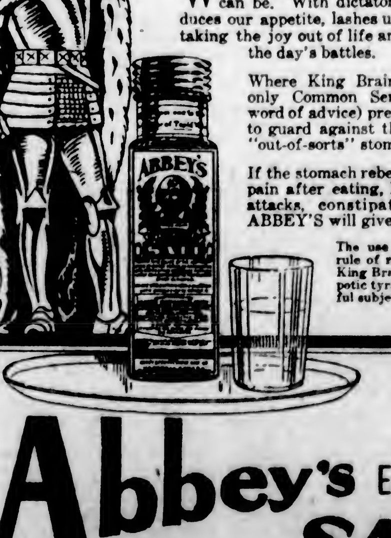

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PRESENT PLAN FOR REHABILITATION

Delegates to Royal Commission Seek Aid for Unemployed Disabled Veterans

A rehabilitation plan, calling for the abolition of all employment agencies, including D. S. C. R. Employment Department, centralizing all employment activities in the Government Employment Service, preventing overlapping and making it possible for accurate statistics to be maintained regarding unemployment conditions, was advanced by delegates before the recent sessions of the Royal Commission which were held in Vancouver.

Delegates to the commission point out that the "rehabilitation plan" to a large extent has been endorsed in principle by the various provinces, and that it should be put into effect jointly with the unemployment insurance, and contend that this arrangement in conjunction with the provision of workshops would go a long way towards solving the present labor difficulties of the disabled veterans.

Under the rehabilitation scheme, installation of handicap sections in all Government employment bureaus to deal with applications for employment by problem cases would be undertaken. All vocationally trained ex-service men who have been insufficiently trained, together with those who would have been unable to obtain employment along the lines for which trained on account of inefficiency, or the abnormal employment conditions, would be referred to the handicap sections of the Government Employment Service as problem cases. All ex-service men, upon completion of medical treatment, would be referred by the D. S. C. R. to the handicap sections for disposal as regards employment. Medical reports would accompany ex-service problem cases from the D. S. C. R. to the Government Employment Bureau, thereby assisting in reaching a decision regarding suitable employment to be provided.

A rehabilitation board would be created, providing the scheme was adopted, in each province under the jurisdiction of the Federal Minister of Labor, the said Board assuming responsibility for the disposal of acute problem cases which handicap sections of Government Employment Service cannot provide with suitable employment. Rehabilitation boards would be empowered to arrange facilities for the study and retraining where necessary, and to be responsible for the final disposition of all cases referred to same. Each board would consist of three men with special industrial qualifications, including at least one ex-service man.

Close co-operation would be maintained between the D. S. C. R. and Government Employment Service to enable the D. S. C. R. to refer all cases requiring no further medical treatment to the "handicap section" of the Government Employment Service, also to enable that "handicap section" to refer back all cases requiring further treatment to fit them for employment.

This plan, it is stated, would make provision for a large number of ex-service men who received insufficient vocational training to fit them for employment, also thousands of vocationally trained men who have been unable to obtain employment along the lines for which trained, on account of insufficient training, also the abnormal unemployment conditions prevailing during the last two years.

The delegates to the commission point out that when considering the claims of these vocationally trained ex-service men, it must be borne in mind that the only conditions under which a vocational course was granted was the decision of medical boards under Government control, and that the applicant was unfit to follow his pre-war occupation on account of war disability. He is, therefore, still a Government responsibility, being unfit to follow the occupation for which he was partially trained, and is in imminent danger of becoming entirely unemployable and a permanent ward of the state.

KILLS WIFE IN HOTEL AS CHILDREN SCREAM

Man Taking Family on Auto Journey in Southern California Afterwards Commits Suicide

LODI, Calif., March 22.—Roy Harper, of Lookout, Modoc County, killed his wife and himself today in their room at a hotel. Harper used a large pocket knife.

Three children of the couple, aged 8, 10 and 11, were in an adjoining room, and their screams summoned hotel people. The family had been traveling in Southern California by automobile, and was on its way home when the stop was made in Lodi last night. Investigation has disclosed no motive for Harper's action.

Muriel, eldest of the three children, in a statement to authorities this morning, said her father had acted strangely since a fall on their ranch several years ago, in which he injured his head.

Passengers in March From England Treble Arrivals in February

WINNIPEG, Man., March 22.—Almost treble the number of passengers were brought to Winnipeg and the Prairies from the Old Country by the Canadian Pacific Railway during the first three weeks of March compared with February, according to an announcement by the passenger department today. From March 1 to 21 there were 1,170 passengers arriving in Winnipeg en route to Prairie centres, while in February there were only 406, and in the month of January only 291. Since the first of the year there has been 2,653 passengers brought to the three Prairie Provinces and British Columbia on nineteen of the company's ocean liners arriving at St. John. Of this number 1,867 were for the Prairies and the remaining 786 for the Coast Province. According to Mr. Norman Desbrisay, assistant general passenger agent, this is a considerable increase over last year. While many of those coming to the West are new settlers a number are Old Country people resident in Canada, who have spent Christmas and the Winter months in their homeland.

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You will find the Coats offered at any of these three prices most remarkable values. The cloths from which they are made are excellent, the models just as they should be according to the favorite modes for Spring.

Sports Model Coats, of velour and polo cloth; made with box or pleated back, loose or belted effects, and trimmed with cable stitching. They are finished with convertible collars, slash or patch pockets, and half lined. The shades are buff, green, sand or grey. Sizes 16 to 44. At **$13.95**

Three-Quarter Length Coats, of velour, polo cloth and tweed. These include plain tailored effects, some that are handsomely embroidered, many having bell sleeves; either loose or belted as you may desire. There are also full length coats, beautifully embroidered, with slash or patch pockets, belted or loose effects and large, gathered, tailored or convertible collars. All the desired shades. At $19.75 to **$23.75**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Women's Gingham Dresses Special $1.98

Dresses of good quality Plaid Gingham, well made, and trimmed with plain chambray and braid. Exceptional values at **$1.98**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Nurses' Aprons $1.25

Nurses' Aprons of excellent grade linen, made with six-inch hem, square bib and two side pockets. Big values at, each **$1.25**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Another Shipment of Men's SHIRTS

Brings Many Excellent Values

This shipment of 40 Dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, made of heavy woven fast color cloths in an assortment of light and medium stripes. These are shirts that will wash remarkably well and stand hard wear. They are made with double soft cuffs and starch neckband; all sizes are included. Offered today and tomorrow at, each **$2.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Spring Underwear for Men—Big Values

Men's Natural Balbriggan "Zimmerknit" Shirts and Drawers, made with long or short sleeves and knee or ankle length. At, a garment ..... **75¢**

Men's Natural Balbriggan Combinations, same weight as shirt and drawers; they have short or long sleeves and knee or ankle length. Special at, a suit **$1.50**

Penman's Light Weight Cashmere Finish Cream Color Shirts and Drawers; all sizes. Regular value $1.75. At, a garment, **$1.49**

Men's Cream Elastic Rib Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers, suitable for Spring wear. They have long sleeves and are ankle length. Big value at, a garment ..... **95¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Tuxedo Style Camel Hair SWEATERS $13.95

Most excellent quality Sweaters and designed for Spring wear. They are of neat appearance and assure comfort. Designed in tuxedo style, they are very dressy and smart looking, having box pleat in pocket, wide belt, with smoked pearl buckle. Supplied in natural shade only. Excellent value at **$13.95**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Babies' Wool Coatees and Sweaters Reduced

A sample assortment of Babies' All-Wool Coatees and Sweaters, neatly made.

Reg. $3.75 value	**$2.50**
Reg. $2.50 value	**$1.75**
Reg. $1.50 value	**$1.00**
Reg. $1.25 value	**75¢**

—Infants', 1st Floor

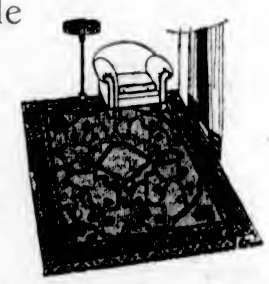
Popular Silks for Spring

36-Inch Crepe Knit, a particularly bright silk and an ideal weight for sweaters or dresses. Offered in black, navy, biscuit, mauve, jade and fawn and white. Excellent value at, a yard **$3.98**

40-Inch Silk Georgette, a smart silk with a narrow stripe. Shown in biscuit, Copenhagen, canna, grey and navy grounds with different colored stripes. Selling at, a yard **$2.98**

—Silks, Main Floor

Axminster Rugs With Rich Deep Pile At Very Lowest Quotations



Our stock of excellent quality Axminster Rugs includes the choicest designs and colorings. Dependable rugs for any room, shown in the following sizes:

Rugs, 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. At, each	**$16.95**
Rugs, 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. At, each	**$29.00**
Rugs, 9 ft. x 9 ft. Big value at, each	**$42.00**
Rugs, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. At	**$46.50**
Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft. One of the best values at	**$52.50**

Boyish Form Brassieres, 95c

Boyish Form Brassieres of White Indian Head, with lace trimmed top and shoulder straps. Designed in sizes 34 to 42. The result of wearing a Boyish Form Brassiere is the straight, boyish lines so much desired by all the feminine world, and give the figure youthfulness along with perfect comfort. They are seamless, one-piece garments without bones, stays or steels to press into the flesh, and yet thoroughly control the form. See these values at, each, **95¢**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Royal Jubilee Hospital Easter Linen Shower Today

The Women's Auxiliary appeals for a generous response in gifts of pillowslips and towels and serviettes. Therefore, we are offering required goods at special prices, and have made arrangements to deliver all purchases to the Hospital today, Friday, 23rd.

Big Values—Reliable Qualities

Pure Grade Cotton Pillowslips, hospital size, with plain hem or hemstitched. Big value at, each, 35c, 40c and ..... **50¢**

Huckaback Towels, excellent English qualities, pure grade; all white or colored. At, each, 39c, 55c, 59c, 75c and **$1.00**

Irish Damask Serviettes, large size; the well known spot design. At, a half dozen, $2.85 and **$2.25**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Children's Flannelette Garments

Flannelette Gowns in sizes for the ages of 3 and 4 years. They are made with V-neck and very neatly finished. At, each, 60c, 65c and ..... **95¢**

Flannelette Gowns, with high or V-neck, well made and neatly trimmed with colored stitching and embroidery. Special at, each, $1.00 and **$1.25**

Bloomers of Grey Flannelette, made with elastic at waist and knee, and in sizes for the ages of 2, 4 and 6 years. Each, **50¢**

Grey Flannelette Bloomers, for the ages of 4 to 12 years, **65¢**
For the ages of 14 to 16 years ..... **75¢**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Axminster Hearthrugs

27 x 54 inches. At	**$5.50**
36 x 63 inches. At	**$8.75**

A visit to our Carpet Department will impress you with the fact that here is a stock so complete as to leave nothing to be desired.

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

Laces, Insertions and Edgings, Remarkable Values

Real Hand-Made Filet Laces and Insertions

½-Inch Edgings and Insertions, special, a yard	**10¢**
¾-Inch Edgings and Insertions, special, a yard	**25¢**
2-Inch Rose Pattern Lace and Insertion at, a yard	**39¢**
4 to 6-Inch at, a yard, 69c, 79c and	**98¢**

Real Irish Edgings

Daisy Edging at, a yard	**12¢**
Picot Edging at, a yard, 16c and	**19¢**
Shamrock Edging at, a yard	**25¢**
1½-Inch Edging and Insertion at, a yard	**98¢**

Cluny Edging and Insertion

Narrow Edging, special, a yard	**10¢**
Maltese Pattern, special at, a yard, 19c to	**25¢**
Wider widths, special at, a yard, 29c, 39c, 49c and	**59¢**

Six Pieces of Black Silk Radium Lace
All-Over Pattern, excellent grade. Special at, a yard, **$1.98**

—Laces, Main Floor

New Blouses for Eastertide

Latest Styles, Excellent Qualities Priced at

$6.95 to $15.75

Careful selection from the great number of new styles designed for the Spring has placed in our Blouse Department, such a pleasing variety that all may select their New Easter Blouses with unquestionable satisfaction. There are Blouses of Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Caravan Silks, Silk Jersey, Habutai, Broche, Crepe de Chine, Paisley, Crepeknit and Radium Lace, over-blouse or tuck-in styles with round or "V" necks; Jaquette Blouses with collars, long, three-quarter or short sleeves. There is also the popular "Bertha" collar, shawl collars with one button fastening; front and side fastening with buckle, and many others, including beaded and braided models with short or long sleeves. A truly wonderful display, in many beautiful shades.

—Blouses, First Floor

Hot Water Bottles

WEEK-END SALE

A clearance sale of guaranteed for two years Hot Water Bottles. This will be the last opportunity this season at the special sale price. $1.75 values for ..... **98¢**

Toilet Soaps, bundle of 4 boxes best grade soaps, three cakes in each box; $1.75 value for **$1.00**

Vinolia Bouquet Soap, a sweetly perfumed soap, specially pure for tender skin, per box ..... **35¢**

Owen's Blue Soap, the wonder carpet cleaner and grease spot remover ..... **35¢**
or 3 for **$1.00**

Pinaud's Quadruple Perfumes, in the following odors, violet, lilac, rose, narcissus ..... **25¢**

Bay Rum, finest quality, in all sizes, at special prices.

Sulphur, Cream of Tartar and Molasses, the old-fashioned Spring Medicine, per large glass jar ..... **25¢**

—Drug Sundries and Toilet Articles Section

Children's Spring Dresses

All these Dresses made from materials of excellent grade and in choice colors. They are in neat designs and suitable for the ages of 6 to 14 years; very practical and well finished. At $1.85 to **$8.50**

—Children's Dept., 1st Floor